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ARRIVALS.	NOTICE.	T ONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION	The state of the s	CHRISTMAS STORES AND PRESENTS.		THEATRE ROYAL,
December 3, Yung-cuing, Chinese str., 700, Wallace, Shanghai 30th Nov., General. —C. M. S. N. Co.		PAID UP CAPITAL5,000,000 of Dollars. RESERVE FUND1,200,000 of Dollars.	THE Undersigned will Sell by Public Aug- tion, THIS DAY.	TANE, CRAWFORD & CO.	TONGKONG VOLUNTEERS.	GITY HALL, HONGKONG.
December 4, Asia, Danish str., 880, Djorup, Swatow 3rd Dec., Ballast.—Siemssen	Hougkong, 3rd Docember, 1878.	COVET OF DIRECTORS :- Chairman—F. D. Sassoon, Esq.	the 5th December, 1878, at Noon, at his Sales Rooms, Queen's Road,— An Invoice of SEWING MACHINES and	PLUM PUDDINGS. CHRISTMAS CAKES. MINCEMEAT.	ORDERLY ROOM, 4th December, 1878. SEVEN POUNDER FIELD GUNS—INSTRUC-	THE OPERA SEASON REING FINISHED,
December 4, DIAMANTE, British steamer, 519, E. Thebaud, Amoy 3rd December,		Deputy Chairman—WM, H. FORBES, Esq. E. R. Belilios, Esq. Alexander Malver, Esq. H. L. Dairymple, Esq. Witholm Reiners, Esq.	STANDS: 20 Bags COFFEE, SALAD OIL, MUS- TARD, and CONFECTIONERY:	SMYBNA FIGS. ELVAS PLUMS. ORYSTALLISED FRUITS.	TION DRIEL will take place TO-MORROW (Friday), at 5.15 P.M. and every Afternoon, Saturdays excepted, on the R. A. PARADE	MR. JOHN ROLLINGS begs to announce that he will take his
General.—Russell & Co. ULEARANCES.	M. A. DOS REMEDIOS.	H. Hoppius, Esq. W. S. Young, Esq. Hon. W. Keswick. CHIEF MANAGER. Hongkorg—Thomas Jackson, Esq.,	BLANKETS RUGS, CARPETS, CASH- MERE, CLOTH, &c. By Order,—	PRACEES. FRENCH AND ENGLISH BONBONS. CHOCOLATE for DESSERT.	GROUND, NORTH BARRACKS. A. COXON, 1978] Captain-Commandant H. K. V.	FAREWELL BENEFIT in Hongkong,
AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE, DECEMBER 4TH. Kwangtung, British steamer, for East Coast.	Macac, 9th November, 1878. [1861]	MANAGEE. Bhaighai—Ewen Cameron, Esq. London Bankers—London & County Bank.	Sundry EFFECTS of the late JAMES E. TOPPIN, W. DUNPHY, and others, comprising I GOLD HUNTING WATCH and CHAIN.	CONFERENCE CRACKERS.	FOR AMOY. THE Steamship	SATURDAY NEXT. DECEMBER 7TH, 1878.
Mary Fraser, British ship, for New York. Woden, German bark, for Guain.	Mr. ARTHUR CHART in our Firm CEASED on the 31st December last.	Hongkong—Inteller Allowed. On Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of	by D. LAPRAIN & Co., 2 DIAMOND RINGS, 1 SILVER WATCH, 1 GOLD HUNTING KEYLESS WATCH and CHAIN, 1 MUSICAL	AQUARIUM CRACKERS. FRENCH and ENGLISH TOYS. MECHANICAL TOYS.	"ESMERALDA," Captain Cullen, shortly expected, will have immediate despatch for the above Port.	On which occasion will be produced BENEDICT'S ROMANTIC OPERA
DEPARTURES. December 4, Trio, Butch bark, for Yoko-	J. INGLIS & Co.: Hongkoug, 13th June, 1878. [6m1031]	2 per dent, per Annum on the daily balance. On Fixed Deposits:— For 3 months 3 per Cent. per Annum.	BOX, 1 DRESSING CASE, 1 Box GHARTS, &c., &c., Terms of Sale.—As customary.	DOLLS, in Latest Parisian Costumes. SWIMMING DOLLS. DOLLS' PORTMANTEAUX. DANCING and WALKING DOLLS.	For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, 5th December, 1878. [1977]	"THE LILY OF KILLARNEY." In Four Asts,
December 4, Parroctos, British str., for Shanghai.	THE Undersigned, being about to Close his Firm at Swalow hereby notifies that all	For 6 months 4 per Cent. per Annum. For 12 months 5 per Cent. per Annum. Local Bills Discounted.	J.M. ARMSTRONG	PUNCH and JUDY SHOW. ROCKING HORSES. MUSICAL BOXES.	FOR NEW YORK.	With all its Startling Efforts.
December 4, SIR CHARLES NAPIER, British ship, for London. December 4, Lond Macaulay, British bank,	DEBTS and CLAIMS due to or by him, he will collect and pay. The Interest and Good will of his Business has been TRANSFERRED to Messrs.	CREDITS granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transpoted. DRAFTS granted on London, and the chief	GENERAL WEEKLY SALE.	TEA and DINNER SETS. NOAH'S ARKS. WHEELBARROWS.	"FLEETWING." Guest, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.	MISS CLARA STANLEY AS EILY. CAST OF CHARACTERS
for Callao., December 4, Yung-ching, Chinese str., for	Douglas Lapbair & Co.	commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan. T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.		GUNS and SWORDS SPADES and PAILS. BARREL ORGANS.	For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, 5th December, 1878. [1980]	HARDRESS CREGAN Mr. H. VERNON. DANNY MANN Mr. H. PHILLIPS. MYLES NA COPPALEEN Mr. J. ROLLINGS:
PASSENGERS.	NOTICE. NOTICE is heroby given that Messrs.	Offices of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East, 91 Hongkong, 26th November, 1878.	the 6th December 1878 at Noon,— PLAIN and ENGRAVED SHERRY, PORT. LIQUEUR, and CHAMPAGNE GLASSES, PINT	FRENCH ALBUMS. LADIES' DRESSING CASES. GLOVE and HANDKERCHIEF BOXES.	FOR LONDON. FIRE A1 British Bark	ANNE CHUTE MISS B. DRAEGER. MRS. CREGAN MISS A. DRAEGER. FATHER TOM Mr. PADDON.
Per Asia, str., from Swatow :— 7 Chinese. Per Yung-ching, str., from Shanghai :—	established a BRANCH of their Figm at Swatow, and have authorised Mr. G. D. PITMAN	BANK OF INDIA LONDON, AND CHINA	WATER TUMPLERS, FLOWER STANDS TOWELS, POCKET-BOOKS, &c.	WORK BASKETS and BOXES. LADIES' COMPANIONS. PHOTOGRAPH FRAMES.	"MERCURY," D. Thomas, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.	Mr. Corrigan Mr. MacKinnon. Servart Mr. Beaumont. Shelah Miss B. Draeger.
100 Chinese. Per Diamante, str., from Amoy:— 120 Chinese.	to SIGN per procuration. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, 30th November, 1878. [1960]	(Incorporated by Royal Charter).	15 Cases CLARET, 150 Pint-Bottles Very Old PORT WINE. And	CARD RECEIVERS. STATUETTES. BOHEMIAN FLOWER VASES.	For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, 5th December, 1878. [1981]	EILY O'CONNOR MISS CLARA STANLEY. HUNTERS, &c.
TO DEFART. The following passengers will leave by the P. & O. steamer Lombardy, to-day, at noon:—	THE Undersigned, having become LESSEE	CAPITAL £750,000. RESERVED FUND £151,560 10s. 0d.	A Quantity of OLD WROUGHT and CAST IRON, PIPES, STENCH TRAPS, WAGGON WHEELS, BELLOWS, WATER CLOSET	PHAROAH WRITING CABINETS. SCENT CASES, in VELVET vnd CRYSTAL. RUSSIA POCKET BOOKS.	R. ROGERS has RETURNED, and is Now	The Celebrated Water Cave Scene will be
From Hongkong for Singapore.—Messre. Bar-	the Business connected therewith, will conduct the same on his own account from this date.	THE BANK OF ENGLAND. THE LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK.	TROUGHS, SHIP'S PORTABLE FIRE ENGINE, &c., &c.	MOROCCO CIGAR CASES. ELECTRO-PLATED SCISSORS in Cases. BIBLES. PAINT BOXES, Fitted.	READY to RECEIVE PATIENTS at No. 7, ARBUTHNOT ROAD. Hongkong, 25th November, 1878. [19]	produced in its entirety, with all its Startling Effects.
CalcuttaMessrs, J. and W. Hamlyn, For	R. CHATTERTON WILCOX. Daily Press Office, Hongkong, 1st January, 1878.	RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON FIXED DEPOSITS. FOR 3 MONTHS 2% PER ANNUM.	60 Logs MANILA CAMAGON. Hongkong, 4th December, 1878. [1976] NOTICE:	TOILET BOTTLES and VASES. ANEROIDS. CROCODILE SCHOOL CASES.	ANT for the General Drapery. For Particulars, apply to	ACT I,
From Yokohama for Galle.—Major Boome. For Bombay.—Mr. E. J. Magauran. For Southampton.—Mr. R. Mason.	PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.	FOR 6 MONTHS, 4% PER ANNUM. FOR 12 MONTHS, 5% PER ANNUM.	Plaintiffs—Smith and Others. Defendants—Kikk and Others.	CIGAR BOXES. WRITING DESKS. MEERSCHAUM PIPES.	T. N. DRISCOLL, 45 and 47, Queen's Road. Hongkong, 30th November, 1878. [1952]	HALL OF TORE CREGAN.
REPORTS. The Danish steamship Asia reports left Swa-	NOTICE. From this date Mr. A. McIVER will resume	Besides conducting general Exchange Busi- ness, the Bank Discounts Local Bills payable in Kongkong and makes advances on approved	THE Undersigned has received instructions.	LATEST DESIGNS IN ELECTRO-PLATED WARE. MARK TWAIN'S SCRAP BOOKS.	Y ANTED, EMPLOYMENT as CLERK in a Mercautile or other Office, by a Youth who has received a thoroughly good	
tow on 3rd December, and had fine weather throughout.	ADAM LIND, Superintendent	Banking Securities. Present Rate of Discount for approved short sight 5 % rea Annum.	Court made in the above Suit, on the Premises,	Paktaga's HAVANA CIGARS. &o., &c., &c. Hongkong, S0th November, 1878. [6]	English education: Moderate Salary only required Address "A. B. C.," Daily Press Office. Hongkong, 22nd October, 1878. [1747]	Mr. J. ROLLINGS and Miss B. DRAEGER will
The Chinese steamship Yung-ching reports left Shanghai on 30th November, and had strong monsoon and fine weather throughout		Rates for Advances, assording to the terms required, may be ascertained on application.	the 17th day of December, 1878, at Noon.— All that VALUABLE and DESIRABLE	A CARD. OSE & Co. beg to inform the Ladies and	MEDICAL.	introduce the Celebrated Mrs. MACGOWAN'S REEL
The British steamship Diamante reports left Amoy on 3rd December, and experienced fine	ROM the 1st of October Dr. EASTLACKE will RECEIVE his PATIENTS at his NEW DENTAL ROOMS, NO. 50, QUEEN'S ROAD	H. H. NELSON, Manager. Hongkong, 7th August, 1878. [tfl300	at Wanchai, at Victoria, in the Island of Hongkong, known and registered in the Land Office as MARINE LOT No. 40, having an ex-	Gentlemen of Hongkong and Ont Ports	to obtain (in consideration of his Pro- PESSIONAL SERVICES) a PASSAGE from	Scene lst.—EXTERIOR OF TORE
weather and N.E. monseen throughout. FOOCHOW SHIPPING.	CENTRAL, over the Medical Hall. Hongkong, 24th September, 1878. [1600]	CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUS- TRALIA, AND CHINA.	tensive sea frontage, with the VALUABLE MESSUAGES of TENEMENTS and other BUILD	EUROPE, and that they are now showing of Welli-Selected STOCK of PARISIAN ENGLISH, and GERMAN GOODS, in al	Hongkong to Europe on a Steamer leaving Hongkong during January, 1879. Address "Doctor," core of Daily Press Office.	SCENE 2NDMOUNTAIN PASS.
November— ARBIVALS. 18. Douglas, British steamer, from Hongkong. 19. Orestes, British steamer, from Shanghai.	TO BE LET.	CAPITAL £800,000 RESERVE FUND £150,000 Bankers. THE BANK OF ENGLAND	Easements, and Appurtenunces, and all the Estate and Interest of the Defendants therein, held for the residue of the term of 979 years.	the LATEST NOVELTIES for the Presen	and the second s	Interval of Five Minutes. SCENE 3RD.—THE CELEBRATED CAVE SCENE.
19, Christian, German bark, from Newghwang. 20, Hacting, Chinese steamer, from Shanghai. 22, Vulcan, German steamer, from Shanghai.	The state of the s	THE CITY BANK. THE NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND	of July, 1863, subject to the payment of the Annual Crown Rent of \$1,519.78, and to all	FOR SALE	DECEASED. NOTICE,	ACT IV
23, Europe, British steamer, from Shanghai. November— DEPARTURES. 17, Europe, British steamer, for Shanghai. 18, Roderick Hay, British bark, for Colonies.	Apply to OLYPHANT & Co. Hongkong, 1st March, 1877. [tf10]	The Bank's Branch in Hongkong grants Drafts on London and the Chief Commercia places in Europe and the East; buys and re-	tions in the said Crown Lease reserved and contained.	CELEBRATED	Estate are requested to make immediate	CENTRAL DENOMENT
20, Douglas, British steamer, for Hongkong. 21, Orestes, British steamer, for London. 22, Willie British back, for Chefoo.	TO BE LET. TWO Excellent STONE FLOORED GO- DOWNS on Marine Lot No. 10, PRAYA	ceives for collection Bills of Exchange; and conducts all kinds of Hanking and Exchange business.		WINES AND COGNAC. Price List on application. F. BLACKHEAD & Co. Hongkong, 1st November, 1877.	Payment to the Undersigned, and all Creditor having CLAIMS against the Estate to send in their Accounts in duplicate without delay.	<u></u>
October— SAIGON SHIPPING.	Apply to Hongkong. 2nd August, 1878. [1306]	RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS. ON CURRENT ACCOUNTS, 2 % PER ANNUM ON	No. 40 are also subject—to a further Mortgage, amounting with Interest to \$10,402. The two Mortgages with Interest aggregate an es-	G FALCONER AND CO.	STEPHENS AND HOLMES, Solicitors for the Executors. 2, Club Chambers, The base 20th November 1979 546196	The Opera produced under the Sole direction of Mr. H. VERNON.
29, Moskwa, French bark, from Bordeaux. 31, Teodora, Spanish bark, from Manila. November—	THE UPPER STOREY of No. 50A, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTEAL	ON FIXED DEPOSITS.	timated sum of about \$41,000 on the estimated	· Francisco Company (1997) in the company of the co	ESSONS IN DANCING	KRUSE & Co.'s, where a Plan of the Theatre
3. Pernambuco, British str., from Hongkong. 4. Yangtsé, French steamer, from Hongkong. 4. Kirkland, British lark, from Hongkong.	THOMAS G: GLOVER, No. 7. Queen's Road Central. Hongkong, 18th September, 1878. [1550]	FOR 3 MONTHS, 5%, PER ANNUM. FOR 6 MONTHS, 4%, PER ANNUM. FOR 12 MONTHS, 5%, PER ANNUM. Hongkong, 29th July, 1878. [181]	citor for the Plaintiffs, No. 29, Queen's Road,	1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 -	to CHILDREN and ADULTS will be OPENED on the 1st October next.	PRICES OF ADMISSION:
7, Anadyr, French steamer, from Marseilles. 9, Quinta, German steamer, from Hongkong. 15, Pearl, British steamer, from Singapore. 17, Zamboanga, Spanish str., from Bangkok.	TO LET.	ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION	J. M. ARMSTRONG,	C. THEVENIN, WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANT	For Particulars, address Q. R., Daily Pres Office. Hongkong, 21st September, 1878. [Sml48]	StallsONE DOLLAR.
18, Ava, French steamer, from Hongkong. 18, Quarta, Gorman steamer, from Hongkong. 18, Ulva, British bark, from Marseilles.	tire Houses, or in Flats, or Apartments. GODOWNS, STABLING, and STORAGE, of every description.	(INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER). RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED	PUBLIC AUCTION.	FRENCHGOODS.	NOTICE. N and after This Date the BUSINESS.	Hongkong, 5th December, 1878. [1956] NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.
18, Kim Hong Tye, Siam. bark, from Amoy. 22, R. M. Hayward, Amr. bark, from H'kong. 22, Peilio, French steamer, from Marseilles.	SHARP, TOLLER, AND JOHNSON, Solicitors.	ON FIXED DEPOSITS. At 3 Months' Notice, 3%, PER ANNUM. At 6 Months' Notice, 4%, PER ANNUM.	Public Auction, by Order of the Mortgageos, or about the 20th January, 1879, the 1st	for Pinaud's Perfumes and Antoine's Ink	REMOVED to the VICTORIA DISPENSARY, where Customers are kindly requeste	NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.
October— DEPARTURES. 26. Amazone, French steamer, for Hongkong. 29. Quarta, German steamer, for Hongkong.	Hongkong, 26th February, 1878. [36]	At 12 Months' Norice, 5 %, PER ANNUM. On Current Accounts at rates which can b	- 1 1 2 1 - 2 2 2 2 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	Gentiemen's Best French Boots and Shoes. 44, QUEEN'S ROAD, HONGKONG.	to send their Orders, which will have the usus prompt attention. WM. CRUICKSHANK.	THE BRITISH STEAMER "COMMON- WEALTH," FROM YOKOHAMA AND HIOGO.
30, Pallus, German bark, for Manila. 30, Marianne, French bark, for Calcutta. November—	TIRST-CLASS GRANITE GODOWNS attached to the BLUE Houses at Wanchi, Marine Lot 65.	D. A. J. CROMBIE, Acting Manager.	of 563 Tons Net Register, Built in 1873 by Messrs. J. and R. Swan, of Dunbarton, and Engined by Messrs. Top and McGregor,	ANHAS HEIDSIECK'S CHAMPAGN		S FIHE above Steamer having arrived, Con-
5, Yangtsé, French steamer, for Marseilles. 1, Anadyr, French steamer, for Hougkong. 2, Perhambuco, British str., for Hougkong.	A SPACIOUS TIMBER YARD close to the Wanchai Pier. For further Particulars apply to	Hongkong 23rd November, 1878.	Glasgow, with Compound Vertical Direct. Acting Surface-Condensing Engines of 90 Horse-Power (nominal), working up to 450 H.P. effectual	1874, "Weisslack." \$19per case of 2 dozen pints. \$18per case of 1 dozen quarts.	Hongkong that he will be able to supply BEF, MUTTON, &c., from 1st October, and trusts that they may gran	their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for Countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.
16, Quinta, German steamer, for Hongkong 19, Pearl, British steamer, for Singapore. 19, Ava, French steamer, for Marseilles.	MEYER & Co. Hongkong, 30th November, 1878. [tf1083		Consumption of Coal (Cardiff), about 8 Tons Speed, about 8 Knots; Capacity of Bunkers 8 180 Tons; Diameter of Cylinders, 25 and 45	SIS per case of 1 dozen quarts.	him their support: Shor—Wellington Street, opposite the Cathedral.	will be landed and stored at Consigness risk and expense.
VESSELS THAT HAVE ARRIVED IN EUROPE FROM PORTS IN CHINA, JAPAN, AND MANILA.	BOARD, with a private family. Address E.,	CLARETS at \$12,\$10,\$7,\$6,\$55, and \$44 FE Case of 1 Dozen Quarts.	inches: Beiler Multitubular; Length 210 fee 3 in.; Breadth, extreme, 26 feet 7 in.; Depth o Hold, Tonnage Deck to Ceiling, 20 feet 94 in	57 per case of 1 dozen quarts.	Hougkong 19th September, 1878. [15]	The state of the s
(Per last Mail's Advice.) Martha Jackson Manila July 25 Faicon Hongkong July 28	\$ 1	CASE OF I DOZEN QUARTS. CHAMPAGNE, at \$13 PER CASE OF 2 DOZE	Spar Dook Dock to Dook, 6 feet 7 in Draft light, 9 feet; loaded, 17 feet; D. W. Capacity including Bunkers, 1,100 Tons, or 16,500 Picul exclusive of Bunkers; Class, Lloyds 90 Al	CHATEAU BELAIR. \$7per case of 1 dozen quarts.	QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL. HONGKONG. Under New Management, this Establishment we now be conducted as a First-class Hotel. Tifin at ONE o'clock Dinner at SEVEN.	TO CONSIGNEES OF OPTIONAL CARGO
Ionian Hongkong July 28 Hankow (s) Hankow July 28 Clara Swatow Aug (ROAD, with Godown underneath; Com-	CHAMPAGNE, at 312 PER CASE OF 1 DOZE	N Water Ballast; Tween Decks laid: 3 Steam Winches and HARFIELD's Patent Windlass	\$5per case of 1 dozen quarts. \$6per case of 2 dozen pints.	Wines and Spirits of the Best Quality only. New English and American Billhard Tables	FROM LIVERPOOL. CHIPPING Orders must be obtained from
Glenisla Swatow Aug. 10 Hopefull Shanghai Aug. 11 Glenfruin Manila Aug. 16	Analy to PITRNER & Co.	BRANDIES, * ** *** and ****, at \$64, \$74, \$ and \$104 PER CASE OF 1 DOZEN QUARTS.	9 Cabin aft for 3. Boilers retubed in Hongkong in June, and the Hull and Machinery now in first class order.	Hongkong, 1st May, 1876. [A H Y O N,	ALGAR AND COMPAN HOUSE AND ESTATE AGENTS,	the Undersigned not later than THURS DAY, the 5th instant, for shipment per Steam ship "ACHILLES."
Egeria (s.) Foochow Aug. 17 State of Alabama (s.) Foochow Aug. 20 Viking (s.) Hankow Aug. 2	TO LET. I N the HOUSES on Marine Lot 65, formerly		Spare Engine Gear and Coal to be SOLI SEPARATELY, For Further Particulars, apply to Messer	STEVEDORE.	RENTS COLLECTED. BROWN, JONES & CO., UNDERTAKERS, MOURNING STATIONERY, &c.,	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, 2nd December, 1878. [1958] OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
Polynesian Manila Sept. Glengyle (s.)	7 R known as the BLUE HOUSES, situated on Praya East — 2 No.2—The First Floor, with Immediate Pos-	Detailed Price Lists on application to SIEMSSEN & Co.	BIRLEY & Co., or the AUCTIONBERS, wher Inventory and Plan of the Vessel can be seen: TERMS OF SALE.—Half Cash on fall of the	SHIPPING SUPPLIED WITH ALL KINDS OF COAL, WATER, BALLAST, FRES	H 79] 9, HOLLYWOOD ROAD.	CONSIGNEES per Company's Steame
Sestos (s.) Foochow Sept. Malabar (s.) Foochow Sept. 2: Standard (s.) Foochow Sept. 2:		The state of the s	hammer. The Balance on completion of Transfer, expenses of which are to be borne by the Purchaser. The Ship and Inventory, with a faults and errors of description, to be at the Purchaser.	STORES, Of the Best Quality and at the Shortest Notice	BTORAGE	S. are hereby notified that the Cargo is being discharged into Craft, and landed at the Godowns of the Undersigned; in both cases it will be a
Felix Mendelsohn Manila Sept. 20 Ellsworth Manila Sept. 20 Sumt (s.) Shanghai Sept. 20	As also, 6 SIX SPACIOUS ROOMS with Corridors 6 and Out-houses in the DWELLING HOUSE	DEVANTAGE ROOP DEVANTAGE AND	chaser's risk at fall of the hammer. HUGHES AND LEGGE, Auctioneers.	Hongkong, June 18t, 1878.	MODERATE RATES, in First-class Godows	
Prins Fred. Carl (s.) Foothow Sept. 3 Sea Gull (s.) Hongkong Sept. 3 Comet Yokohama Oct.	to the Eastward of the Pier at Wanchai. These may be had in Apartments of Two or Three 4 Rooms to suit convenience. Fine Spacious	With many Additions, Corrections and Dr. Williams Orthography. Phice:—	Hongkong, 18th November 1878. [189	6 DOUND VOLUMES of the China Overlar Trade Report for the Year 1877. PRICE TEN DOLLARS.	vourable Terms, with quick desyntch.	
Eleano Hongkong Oct. John C. Munro Manila Oct. Benledi (s.) Foochow Oct. 1	5 Verandah looking on the Harbour. Immediate 5 Possession. 1 For further Particulars, apply to		O FALCONER & Co. beg to announce that during December and Januar	Apply at the Daily Press Office. Hongkong, February, 1878.	MEYER & Co., Proprietors. Hongkong, 30th November, 1878. [6m19	STEAMSHIP "PEIHO."
Toucer (s) China Ports Oct. 1 River Lagan Hiogo Oct. 1 City of Baltimore Shanghai Oct. 1 Nestor (s.) China Ports	4 Hongkong, 29th November, 1878: [tf108]	PACNIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPAN. ROM this date, until further notice, is di	Y. NEXT, they will offer their Large and Magnif s- cent Stock of JEWELLERY, WATCHES	San Francisco, California, Sole Agent on the Pacific Coast for	FRIHE Undersigned beg to inform the Pub	io MARITIMES.
VESSELS EXPECTED AT HONGRONG. (Corrected to Date).	Apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.	Current Local Rates of Premia will be allowed upon Insurances effected with this Company.	he CLOCKS, SILVER and ELECTRUPLATE ed &c., &c., considerably UNDER the USUA PRICES	WINCHESTER REPEATING ARMS Co Repeating Rifles, Carbines, and Muskets, Mod 1866 and 1873; Plain Mounted, or Gold, Silv	that they have just added TWO NE STEAM LAUNCHES to their feet, and the they are now prepared to Tow Vessels. Card Boars, &c., on the sportest notice at VERY LC	GANGE"
Sydenham Victoria (s.) Mary Mildred NewcastleJuly 2		DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Agents. Hongkong, 27th June, 1872.	Shortly expected from England an Elegon 26 Assortment of SILVER CUPS suitable for	e or Nickel-Plated, and Besuttiully Engraved. METALLIC CARTRIDGES.	RATES. These Steam Launches having superi Cabin accommodation, are most suitable for E	Steamer, are hereby informed that their Good are being landed and stored at their risk at the
Stant Antwerp July 2 Pilgrim Cardiff July 2 Ullock Flushing July 2	R. WHITE begs to inform the Public 8 J. that he has TAKEN CHARGE of the	The Undersigned having been appointe		of all sizes and kinds for Pistols or Rifles their make. [Sm1647] THE Undersigned have been appointed So	SING LEE & Co., No. 37, Tung Man Lane. Hongkong, 4th November, 1878.	Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing: Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless intiraction is received from the Consigners be
Abboy Cowper Antwerp July 2 Sumarlide Hamburg July 3 Charmer Cardiff July 3 Buy St. Edmunds Penarth Anc	o age of the Public Hongkong, 9th November, 1878 (tf185)	Agents to the above Company at this Port, at prepared to GRANT POLICIES against FIR to the extent of \$40,000 on Buildings or of	TOR SALE, (In order to effect Clearance of an Invoice).	Agents for the Sale of their Goods Hongkong and China by Messrs. J. & R. TE NENT, Glasgow, and Messrs. DAVID CORSAR	ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.	intimation is received from the Consigness be fore TO-DAY, the 28th instant, at 5 r.m., requesting it to be landed lere. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the
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At Hongkong, on the 25th November, Mrs. CAEL HERROMANN, of a daughtor. On the 26th November, at Hongkong, the daughter of Captain Bartlett, of the British bark Veroni, ag ed one year and ten months, after twelve hours' illness. At his residence, on Monday night, the 2nd instant, Mr. JAMES WHALLAMS, of the Horse Repository, aged

Hongkong, December 5th, 1878.

Some of the statements in reference to opium smuggling made by Mr. J. McLeavy Brown, in his report on the trade of Canton for 1877, are now to the general public. The attempt to prove the reverse. trivial amount of the drug which passes through the Foreign Customs at Canton has formed the text for the Commissioner's remarks on the subject. The import of Indian opium through the Foreign Customs at Canton, which has been yearly decreasing, was in 1877 only 324 piculs, but Mr. Brown very clearly points out that this decrease is attributable to the fact that foreign vessels have "never been the favoured channel of conveyance with the importers of opium, and are becoming less so as years pass on." He goes Colleen Bawn settled at last." The pieces went time he asked me for some money, which I lent severely beaten. All their personal property On Liondon. on to observe—" The Native Collectorate simply underbids at all points the Foreign' Custom House in the matter of duties, and the merchant sensibly and naturally goes to . the shop at which he finds the charges This is what we have more than once asserted, after gleaning the information from reliable sources, and it is satisfactory to be turned away from supporting Afghanistan. cows, &c., for presents. The steamer was tion ground. find our statements corroborated by Customs official. Mr. Brown alleges that a considerable portion of the smuggling in to Canton is carried on on board the river steamers. by the passengers and the Chinese crews. He details many of the stratagems resorted to by the smugglers, and shows how eleverly | Kowloon, around a mark boat off Green Island they often tlude the vigilance of the Customs officials and escape the observation of the captain and officers of the steamers, under money is \$5, and lists are lying at Messrs. whose nose their operations are conducted. The latter of course need no excueration from any cognisance, though Mr. Brown has -possibly for fear of any wrong construction | yachtrace being put upon his remarks—thought proper to add-"And all this goes on on board, to the surprise of many, entirely without the knowledge of the captain, officers, and engineers, and, of course, atterly unknown to the directors and shareholders of the com-There is really nothing surprising in "all this." The captain and officers have By the exertions of the Custom House officials, always enough work to do without looking under the direction of Mr. Saunderson, the store after smugglers, and they could not undertake -even if it were their province to do so-to is extensive from the damage done by water and establish surveillance over all the movements of the passengers and drew. Much the same thing goos on on board the packets that ply between England and France, and it cannot be entirely suppressed, though the vigilance of the Customs employee may render the risk overlooked at the present juncture. China has pence for I charge \$1.25 for. of discovery too great to make the business

The selzure of native opium to which Mr. of prepared opium. In the first place we selves, the merest prudence would suggest that and the plaintiff, whom I told what I was going inhaled in a Chinese opium shop and imported should have thought the drug would have we should come to a clear understanding with to to asked to be slowed to go of board for his by Chinese. So much for putting the blame on the been nearly if not quite as costly as Persian ther in support of our common interests.

I own pleasure. I received only \$5 after that. I foreigner.—Shoughest Correspondent.

or Benires by the time it arrived in the Colony, or at all events that the saving would not be worth the rick run in trying to to an slarming extent, and the country people. By the plaintiff—I horrowed \$25 from you in a state of terror and insent. July, to send some presents on the Annamite amuggle it here. Moreover, it is the interest of the Cpium Farmer to keep up the reputoperations of these brigands is carried, a case is send a pig and a cow on board to make sure of the treaty-tation of his prepared drug, and this would quoted in which a descent was made upon some job—(Loughter.) I did say that if the treatycertainly not be the way to do so. Had it belonged to him we should have thought he to cut the ripening com and stow it in the boats should receive one fifth of the profits. I did no would have protested against the soizure as in which they came. The villagers were not put any plates on the Annanite steamer, only illegal, for the opinim would appear to have should only pay duty at the port of shipment. Without disputing the fact of the seizure, we are strongly inclined to doubt the accuracy of the statement in reference to the destination of the drug. It was probably trumped up either for the purpose of damaging the reputation of the Farmer and injuring the sale of his opium or else to shield the real owners. tion. Numerous important additions are being who feared being subjected to a squeeze Queer things are done in China sometimes We have heard, on undoubted authority that not many years, back a mandarin was caught in his own boat smuggling a large quantity of opium. He fought for it, as the drug was seized and the heads of the smugglers whipped off without the form of a trial ventures, but they usually take good care not

Imperial Maritime Customs, as well as to other people. by British and foreign merchants against the the steam moves the engine, and here again is Chinese Authorities of trying to gag the loss by friction; the edgine again gives motion to native trade of Hongkong. " He says " the loss, as the insulation of wires, &c., can never junks on the Canton-Hongkong line are said | be absolutely perfect: In common practice I to be the property of a company, most of the capital of which belongs to officials and others connected with the principal Yamens in Canton. The same is probably true of many of the other lines. They are not likely, therefore, to be harassed in their movements to any undue extent by Customs Authorities, as any grievance they may have is certain to be promptly heard in the proper quarter and soon redressed." If it be a fact, that some of the junk-owners are officials this would account for the squeezing that the rest are subjected to, in solution of or combination of some one substance order to handicap them in their opposition

to the official boats. Many of our readers are, porhaps, unaware that the Chinese Authorities, not only of Kwangtung but of other provinces, refuse to recognize Hong-HONGKONG DISPENSARY 17 kong as a port or grant clearances to it. The clearances are invariably made out, we are informed, to Canton, and the duties that would be payable at that port are collected from the junks coming to Hongkong at the blockade stations round the island. The junks dearing from this Colony are also subjected to squeezes to which they now submit to the Hongkong Government to protect them. The great object of the Kwangtung Authorities is to divert as much of the trade of Hongkong to Canton as possible, and to recent unjustifiable interference with the junk laden with guipowder for Macao is an instance in point. The pretext that Macao was a Chinese port and that the import of gunpowder into China was illegal was frivolous, because not only has the British | Hongkong, 3rd December, 1878. Government, but the Chinese Authorities also, have practically, recognised the sovereignty of Portugal over Macao. It is idle to denythat a voxatious system of espionnage over the native trade of this Colony exists. The evidences received of the fact have been too numerous and complete to admit of any doubt on the subject, and it is useless to

> The crews drawn for the Chairman's and Mombers' Caps at the forthcoming Regatta are busy practising morning and evening. On Tuesday Mr. Woodin's crew got their new boat, the Neva, and had their first spin in it.

> The performance of the "Lily of Killarnoy at the Theatre Royal by the Royal English Opera Company is fixed for Saturday night, Mr. Vernon having sufficiently recovered from his

illness to again appear on the stage. repeated the performance last night to a full of Mr. Dunphy the defendant asked me to conhouse of "A Bachelor of Arts," and "The duot his business for him." I did so, and at that well, and the actors: were applicated. A portion. him. I gave him a deposit receipt for \$100.

nised by the Colonel of the regiment. between Russia and China, takes it for granted I was to receive a third of the profits, but he stated, were destroyed before it was extinguished that the Calcutta Government has instigated the subsequently said that I was to receive a quar. It is reported that two lives were lost. Chinese rulers to demand the retrocession of that ter of the profits if I assisted him in surveying province from Russia, whose attention will thus the steamer. I gave him money to buy pigs, This paper, however, believes in a peaceful set- docked at Messes. Spratt & Co.'s dock for \$650 tlement between the St. Potorsburg and Peking and the defendant charged \$850. He charged two ago a raid was made on a druggist's shot

On Eaturday another sailing boat race wil come off for ships : steamers and man-of-war boats. Time allowed half a minute per foot, and no restriction with regard to canvas. The course is from a stake boat off the coal sheds. thence to a mark-boat off Stonecutter's Island passing the boat to the windward, and finishing at the boat off the coal sheds. The entrance McEwen, Frickel and Co.'s and Mossrs. Moraand Seimand's. There are only three boats entered at present. The boats will be started at ten o'clock immediately after the start in the

We (N. C. Daily News) learn that on the 24th ult. the Chinese village known as Mamei at the Pagoda Anchorago, Foothow, was entirely destroyed by fire. The flames broke out between elever and twelve o'clock in the forencen, at the with lightning-like-rapidity along the entire length of the village, consuming everything in their course, including the European Hospital. of Messrs, Robertson and Co. was preserved intact, but we are credibly informed that their loss the plfering of the natives, who, it is said, devoted all their energies in that direction and did nothing to arrest the progress of the flames.

The Sin-pao has received advices from Canton | amquite positive that the music was brought tung province have tonied to promote brigandage given for it. fields nour a village in the Namhoi district by (laughter)—between myself and Mr. Hudson came some fifty or more armed rufflans, who proceeded to mything that you should keep the books and content, however, to submit passively to this five strainers, for which I charged \$10 each. been collected within the province, and the manuders, but the latter were foostrong for Judgment was given for the plaintiff for them, and while a portion of their gang kept 3221.40. their assilants at bay, the remainder proceeded to reap the grop and stew it in the boats. When all had been gathered they quietly left with their

> CORRESPONDENCE Wadonot hold ourselves responsible for the opinions

expressed by our Correspondents]. ELECTRIC LIGHTING. TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY FRESS."

Six, - Your correspondent "Economical Light" having broached the subject, just allow me to say a word or two in continuation. It will probably be known to most of your readers that light, electricity in its various forms, and heat are not in themselves substances in the ordinary acceptation of the term melther can booty was valuable, but was overpowered; the they be reduced to any tangible form; they are simply manifestations of force. And up to the present time the cheanest method of converting force into the form of electricity of the tension Officials frequently have a hand in smuggling required for the electric light has been by means of a steem engine, which, working a magnetolectric machine, communicates the force generated to be caught. That they either engage in it by the burning of coul or gas to the carbon directly or counive at it is well known to the candles of the electric light at say fourth hand; the waste of force in the process being very great. In the first place, the coal is burnt and a certain amount of force is developed, a part of which We notice that Mr. Brown endeavours to only forces farther apart the particles of water causing it to assume the form known as steam. disprove the oft-repeated accusation made the remainder of the lorce being lost in the air; the marneto-electric machine, and here again is observe that in London the original force is developed by the combustion of coal gas in the motor called a gas engine; now with the large amount of loss shown, how is it possible for force, after passing through the various transmutations of heat electricity, and light, to compete favourably with force developed in the form of light direct by the combustion of coal rus or other chean substance P. As it seems to me, the great objection to light produced by the combustion of oil or gas is its deficiency in the bice rays; and

> use of blue tinted glass globes. With the exception of the magneto-electric machine the only known mode of causing force to assume the place of magnetism is by the combustion of sine or other expensive substances or there- | Ravier for substances into or with some other substances developing force in the form of electricity or magnetism in the process, and it is the cost of the substances in question which prohibit their use it being found far cheaper to burn coal or wood or even coal gas than to burn zine by causing it to combine with other elements to form what are termed salts. For these reasons I would advise capitalists to think twice before investing then surplus cash in any machine for the production of the electric light intended to compete with the known methods of illumination. When, however man shall have found a means of diverting to his use the mighty force which turns the needle to will have been solved and we may expect a rhear electric light, but not before, unless indeed the

this can be to a certain extent remedied by the

the pole then the problem of perpetual motion statement of the Dunder Advertiser be correct passively, having found it fruitless to appeal! that "an ingenious mechanic has invented a simple method of generating the electric current." I am inclined to discredit the statement because a chean method of generating electricity would simply mean a cheap method of developing force. Such an invention would at once revolutionize all existing motive powers, causing a offect this no stone is left unturned. The change in all known appliances for the utilisation of force now applied by man to his use, excepting perhaps, the old fashioned wind and water mills, the latter of which applies the forces of nature in the form of gravitation with the least less we can imagine. Apologising for this

long intrusion on your space. - Yours, &c. THOS. IDE BOWLER

> SUPREME COURT December '4th.

SUMMARY JURISDICTION. BEFORE THE ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE, HON. F. SNOWDEN.

HANSEN V. XAVIER. \$389.65.—This was a claim for money lent and interest upon same. services rendered, and music lessons. Mr Dennys appeared for the defendant. Mr. Dennys said that the defendant admitted owing \$139, which was made up as follows:-The paintiff lent the defendant \$185; and there was \$26 for music lessons and music supplied The plaintiff received on account in cash \$60.50, a watch, value \$10, and some music returned, value \$1.50. The defendant was quite

willing to pay the balance. The plaintiff said-I acknowledge having received \$60, a watch worth \$7, and some music value \$2.50. One of the particulars of the claim is \$56.25 for quarter share of the profits on re-The Band Amsteurs of the 74th Highlanders pairs to an Annamite steamer. After the death the band was in the orchestra and played Sometime after he asked me for mother \$50, several selections. The performance was patro- and I gave him a cheque for \$45 and \$8 cash. afterwards gave him some more. He then told me that he expected an Annamite steamer in The Kreuzzeitung, writing on the relations harbour, upon which there was some work, and \$50 for a perforated plate on the ship's side, and near the East Gate by a gang of about twentyhe told me it only cost him \$9. I charge him five, when booty to the value of \$300 was carried with a fourth of \$225, so that I shall not make any mistake. The defendant was in league with a Mr. Hudson, an engineer, to go into partnership. I was to have kept the books, for which was to have received \$50. I drafted out a partnership dead, but there was some disarreetinually wrote letters for the defendant. I was others being on the way, They must look sharp, On Tai Insurance Company, Limited-Tls.

> twelve per cent. interest upon the money lent. Mr. Dennys-The Annanite steamer

stating that the disastrous floods in the Kwang- to my house and left without any orders being As an instance of the extent to which the steamer. I did not tell you that I wanted wholesale robbery of their property, and attacked ... Mr. Dennya then summed up the evidence.

LICENSING MEETING.

A mosting of the justices for the hearing three applications for the cale of spirituous and fermented linears was held at the magistracy on Tuesday morning. There were present. Mesere. C. V. Crengh (Chairman), J. J. Francis, and H. I Wodehouse.

Licences were granted to the Sailors' Home, Jacob Fritz Shuster: and the Commercial Inn. John McNuity. Application was made by Mr. Mariano Fernundes for a licence for the London Inn. at

present hold by Mr. Sykes. Mr. Creagh read some remarks made by Cantain Deane saying that he did not think the applicant a fit man to hold a licence ashe had been earning a livelihood by dancing before sailors. M Creagh said that the magistrates ought to very careful to whom a licence was granted, and the applicant did not appear to him to be old enough to take such a responsibility upon his

The other justices concurred with Mr. Creagh and the application was refused.

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The Afreedis have attacked a signaling party in the Khyber Pass. Convoys have been stopped and the Pass is blocked. BERLIN, 2nd December.

SOCIALISTS EXPELLED FROM BERLIN. Forty Socialist leaders, including two Members of Parliament, have been expelled from

POLICE COURT 3rd December. BEFORE C. V. CREAGE, ESQ.

LARCENY AT A FIRE. Li Ahoi, a hawker, was charged with stealing piece of beef from a house in Second-street. Lai Afi. a butcher, living in the house next scene of the fire in Second-street, said that removed his things out of his house because the conflagration. He saw the prisoner pick up the beef, which was lying on the ground, with a large quantity of other meat, near the door. His Worship sentenced the prisoner to four con days' imprisonment with hard labour.

BEFORE J. J. FEANCIS, ESQ. Chan Aman was charged by P.C. 301, with

ming a rogue and vagabond, not having any sible means of subsistence, and not giving good account of himself. The prisoner admitted that he had no means o subsistence and that he had been twice in pricou His Worship sentenced the prisoner to be ex nosed in the stocks near the whipping-post for six hours and to be imprisoned and kept to hard labour for three months.

Mah Abang, a shopman, and three prostitute were charged with being out at night without a pass.—Fined \$5, in default, fourteen days' im-

4th December.

ROGUE AND VAGABOND Lam Aho was charged by Police Sergeant Sam Akow with being a rogue and vagabond, baving no visible means of subsistence, and not giving a good account of himself. Sentenced to liree months' imprisonment with hard labour. Tsoi Akum was charged with stealing a piece

board, the property of one Ho Achu.-Fined ; in default, one month's hard labour.

cense.—Fined \$10; in default one month's im- thereof given at 150 chests.

CANTON:

FROM OUR OWN COLRESPONDENT. -53rd December. collecting station of the Canton colum farmer at Sun Wu has been forcibly demolished by a mob, and the agent incharge and his people was either destroyed or carried away, and they themselves made their wayas quickly as possible T to this city to report the matter to the autho-On the night of the let instant a fire broke out at Fatshan, and about a hundred shops, it is

On the 29th ultimo and the 1st instant about ON SHANGHAL. twenty criminals were desspitated on the execu-

Robberies continue as rife as ever. A day or

NEWCHWANG

This is likely to be the last steamer of the

senson, although there are rumours of several working for him from the beginning of June for, after a long spell of southerly winds, the until November. I have only claimed at the weather has all at once become very wintry Chinese Insurance Company-3337; per share. rate of \$25 per month. I bought some some music again—and this morning we had some 12 degrees for \$10 from Father Antoniuo, and supplied it to drost, according to Fatherheit the wind being defendant for his daughter. I have charged only fresh from N.E. All the sailing vessels are eleared, and the last one (Jerfalcon) is now under way (not weight, I suppose) towards the Bar. The Customs lorcha is docked on the British think strived here in June and at that tettlement, Consular notifications notwith. time I was doing all defendent's private standing, and scarcely a boat, foreign or native, business, and had been doing so since April is to be seen on the river. We have had a very I considered my services commenced from the large shipping business, over 450 versels having pershare. lowerend of the village. A strong North-east 1st June. No repairs were effected with the entered the port this year or about 100 vessels China Coast Steam Navigation Company. The \$200, the difference between what Spratt & Co. more than any previous season—against some 102 per saure.

Charged and what the Annamites were charged. 284 vessels for the season 1877. The opium Hongkong Gas. Company's Shares—\$95 per If you put confounding question to me so as consignments lieve been solely in the hands of make me puzzled I cannot answer you. I did batives since the closing of the two great Indian Hongkong Hotel Company's Shares 265 per Sometimes Mr. Xavier made ont some bills. I therefore, any ill that may be done to the China Sugar Refining Company. Limited—3150 | bad the pick of the place; he chose that to teach their own doctrines under the same had the pick of the place; he chose that to teach their own doctrines under the same had the pick of the place; he chose that to teach their own doctrines under the same had the pick of the place; he chose that to teach their own doctrines under the same had the pick of the place; he chose that to teach their own doctrines under the same had the pick of the place; he chose that to teach their own doctrines under the same had the pick of the place; he chose that to teach their own doctrines under the same had the pick of the place; he chose that to teach their own doctrines under the same had the pick of the place; he chose that to teach their own doctrines under the same had the pick of the place; he chose that to teach their own doctrines under the same had the pick of the place; he chose that the teach their own doctrines under the same had the pick of th namite steamer. I cannot say how many plates business cheaper than perhaps can be done by Chinese Imperial Loan 6109.

were put on the stramer. When I was promised foreigners. In fact John Chinaman will make Chinese Imperial Loan of 1877—2108. a fourth of the profits the defendant was in a dollars without paying much attention as to who state that I should not like to state be was having may suffer; and we know of instances where his dinner. I even saved him the expense of a natives were in the employment of missionsries, lawyer in writing out asveral documents. There and kept cpium dens at the game time not with as follows - There is an important feator in the them for him myself. Lam a music seller, and at the very time when the service as prescher Swedish back Abus 847 tons, to Hamburg, purchaser, at a considerable advance, of the speak in support of the payment by results settlement of Asiatic questions which is too often a piece of music I pay are shilling and six. or tract distributor was looked upon in the light of almost a hely being. However aincere our suffered much at the hands of Russia. Whole . Mr. Kavier said-I was lately the proprietor missionaries may be, they must admit after they provinces have been taken from her, and outly of the West Point Ironworks. I first knew the have had the least experience in China, that the ing frontier districts have from time to time been plaintiff in December, 1876. The plaintiff tanget native, as a rule, will only become a convert to absorbed, with barely an apology, into the Rus inusic for half a month only, in Tebruary, be feather his nest. Give a little rice to each one, sion Empire. At the present moment, also, the cause Mr. Dunphy was illet the house and I and you may make any number of Christians Brown makes reference is certainly an as- Chinese province of Kuldis is held by the Rus. told him he could not agree but give them money also, and the chancle are tonishing one. That so large a quantity as sians in defiance of their promises to yield it up to give him any profit on the Annualte steamer many of them will go and "do" an opinm pipe one hundred picule should have been collected wherever the Chinese should be prepared to re-nordid Lagree to give him any salary. He offered This love of the drug was known here tong long one hundred picule should have been collected take possession, and of the repeated demands his services to me. He wrote a low copies of before a foreigner had over been thought of together in one spot is remarkable, but still which have been made for its restitution by the letters only, which he offered to do for nothing The commonest working coolie will spend twomore so is the statement that the drug was Peking Government. The recent successful to save me money in having a lawyer to do it thirds of his sarnings in smoke and go about campaign in Kashgaris has left China stronger He has written about fourteen letters for me and half fed and half old in the hitterest weather intended for the Opium Farmer in Hongkong in Central Asia than she has ever been, and since liss done nothing else. I had no business and that can be imagined—and, perhaps overcome by to mix with Indian drug in the manufacture the retention of Kuldja has placed her on a court why should I employ the plaintiff? I went on an extra dose, will lie down in some corner of a German back Manyina, 479 tons, Haiphong to prepared opium. In the first place we monground of satagonism to Russia with our board the Apparente street and be frozen to death—the drug being. Touron and back to Haiphong, 82,106 in full. of prepared opium. In the first place we monground of antagonism to Russia with our board the Annanito steamer to survey a boaler, street and be frozen to death—the drug being

This year about 570,000 cards have been brought to Kobo, for export. Of these 80,000 cards have been purchased by foreigners and the rest remain in the hands of dealers who are holding meetings to consider the best means to preserve their value. - Gastle. All atomships plying botwoon Osaka Shikoku are to have their engines examined by competent sugmeers under the order of the Governors of the prefectures at the coast ports where their vessels call as their have been several opposious in which many lives have been lost through wrecks occurring from the engineers' incompetency. There is not so much pecessity for the engines being periodically examined as that the men placed in charge of them should undergo examination and those only allowed to

be placed in such reponsible positions after they have gone through a due course of apprenticeship to the business. - Mail. A prent fire broke out in Hakodste on the 19th ult. at about 2.30 am, resulting in the destruction of more than twelve hundred houses. It commenced in the workshops of one Kohari Yoshimatsu, in Tanagocho, and after bidding defiance to the efforts made to subdue it for nearly ten hours, was finally get under, after no less than twelve wards of the city had been laid waste. No lives were lost, so far as we can learn. Japan Mail.

YOKOHAMA...

We are glad to be able to state positively that. Mr. Alexander Von Siebeld has been appointed Secretary of the Japanese Legation at Berlin. and that he will join his new post as soon as his duties in Paris, in connection with the Exhibition.

are concluded. Ont of 900,000 cards which have been brought to Yokohama this year, alont 300,000 have been purchased and exported by foreigners and the remainder are in the bands of the natives who are anxious to sell them of lest there should be any decline in their value. The matter, being. ituated thus, the wholesole dealers in elkworms eggs held meetings at the Town Hall, the result peing that ten of the largest dealers are to purchase all the cards now in hand, 600,000 in number. Of these the best quality will be taken up to the number of 300,000 for purposes of export, and the remainder will be burned on thrown

way, following the example of last year. We are informed that Mr. Henry You Siebold has concluded a somewhat lengthy essay on the prohistoric period in Japan, with especial reference to the Stone Age. This work, which is based on some years of study, will have the greatest-interest for archaeologists, more especially as the subject, so far as Japan is concerned. is but little known: What will give this essay creat value is a collection of photographs, from the originals, of various objects belonging to this age, all of which have been collected by Mr. Von Siehold himself. In this work on the Productions of Nature in Japan and China, Dr. Geerte

devotes a chapter to stone implements, and this is, we believe the only recent contribution to the subject which Mr. Von Siebold is about to illustrate. The work will be published in English and will be issued from the office of the Echo du We have information from Tokio to the effect

that the relitical deadlock continues and that, unhappily, there are solid reasons for believing the Ministers, or most of them, are opposed to granting the national demand for changes. It is said that the three or four Sanai who have incurred the misfortune of having evoked the mistrust of the nation will retain office. We also hear that Soyeshima hasto far failed in obtaining consent of his would be colleagues to the conditions he seeks to impose. It is said that in Tosa political excitements spread, and the Imperial Government have increased the force of armed police and guard houses, in the province Itagaki's proposals are well known, and on the whole are sound and practical, though perhaps their tendencies are too democratic for this country, whose traditions and ideas are es sentially monarchical. We are glad to hear that Itagaki lays great stress upon the necessity of propagating the ideas of his school and party by strictly constitutional means solely; to him apparently is permitted a license of expression which is denied to the persecuted editors of Tokio, where the press laws are enforced with a foolish shortsighted barshness which the government will some day regret. The mildest oriticism now entails wend consequences, and the acts of the government are of course likely to be resented by an educated class of men whos ranks include many future leaders of povernment, when that comes to pass in Japan We are very sorry to hear that great distress exists in the Satsuma country, and that one well-to-do landed proprietors, farmers, and shopkeepers, are in utter destitution. The Saigo rebellion has brought terrible consequences, and cannot be remedied for years to come; as a long time must clapse before the ravages of the war

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

are effaced. - Japan Gautte.

WEDNESDAY, 4th December, Now Patna placed at \$5682, and New Benares quoted at \$540; the stock of the former computed A chair coolie were charged by P.C. 539 with at 1.850 chests, and of the latter at 350 chests. lying for hire with a street chair without a Malwa quoted at \$770 to \$775; and the stock

EXPORT CARGO. Per steamship Lombardy, for London: +942 bales Silk, 34 bales Waste Silk, 48 cases Silks. 126 chests, 4,541 half shests, and 12,555 boxes erecting upon it a number of Chinese houses, to teach the Bible to such of the pubils as Tea, and 1,035 pkgs. Sandries. For Continent 516 bales Silk and 40 pkgs. Sundries. For New

York 39 bales Silk. EXCHANGE. Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight ... 3/74 Bank Bills, at 6 months Bight. 3/8 Credits, at 6 months sight 3/82 to 3/82 Dogmentary Bills, at 5 months!

ON BOMBAY.—Bank, sight..... ON CARGUTTA.—Bank sight 221 Bank, Right Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Shures-66 per

Union Insurance Society of Canton-\$1,600 per China Traders' Insurance Company's Shares-\$1,500 per share. North China Insurance—Tis. 1,275 per share. Yungters Insurance Association—Tls. 725 per

Hongkong Fire Insurance Company & Shares-\$900 per share. China Fire Insurance Company's Shares \$220

Hongkong and Whampon Dock Company Shares 15 per cent. premium. Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co. Shares-\$10-prom. Shanghai Steam Navigation Company Tla. I

CHARTER ESPECTED

Messrs Heinemann & Co's Freight Circular .-American bark Ame Tunnen, 991 tons, to The simple fact is that land has within the should be glad to see the payments on a

private terms. British ship Mrn. r. pon, 1,103 tons, to Finnoisco, private terms. French bark, FRANKLIN, 558 tons, Saigou, to Mauritius or Bourbon, france 26 per ton 1.000 k. 25 lay days.

\$300 in full. Sorabaya, 20 cents per picul to Saigon, 3950 in full 30 lay days. French bark NOUVIAU COMICIAN, 308 tons, Haiphong to Touron and back to Haiphong.

14 cents per plunt, 50 key days. German hark Criminian, 250 tons to Singapore. Gornen back Carl RITTER, 596 tons, Amoy to. Singapore, 31 200 in full, 25 lay days.

Samerang, and Sourapaya, private terms. three months, \$650 per month. Dutch bark Taxo, 263 tons, monthly charter four to six months, \$650 per month. British steamer Killianney, 1,002 tons, to Por Darwin, private terms.

TALES ON DECEMBER 4TH AS REPORTED BY We Chenny to travelling trader. Fook Wo to travelling trader. Groon Peas 100 bundles, at \$6.30, by Fook We to travelling trader. California Shrimps 20 bags, at \$12.40, by Ku Kie to travelling trader. Black, Pepper-100 bags, at 3,50, by Kwa Mow to travelling trader.

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HONGKONG TEMPERATURE. (Flow Museus, PALCONER & Co. Rugisten.) Barometer 9 A. W. S0.184

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Thermometer 9 A. W. 58 Themometer 9 A.M. (Wet build) Themometer 1 r. m. (Wot bulb) Themometer-4'r-M. (Wet balls)... Themometer - Maximum (over night)

CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER. TESTERDAY'S TELEGRARS.

SHANG- NAGA-KONG. BAHOMETER. MERMOMETE A

BALONNIER, level of the sea in tuches, less, and hundreds. Intransation, in Fabroaholt degrees and tens, kept in tor open tir in a shuded situation. Direction of Wind is registered every two points, N FORCE OF WIND,-0 calm. I to 3 light breeze. S to. moderate. S to 7 fresh. 7 to 8 strong: Sto 10 heavy. 10 t

STATE OF WEATHER B. Clear blue sty. O. Cloudy. D. Drinly, H. Fog., G. Joggy, H. Hail, L. Lightning. Mist, O. Overcast, P. Pauling shower. Q. Squally. Hant. S: Snow. T. Thunder. W. Bal. threatening. Vinnility. W. Storm, Z. Calm. The letters are repeated to indicate any increase over the men average of their rignification. RAIN .- The hours of rain for the presions \$4 hours (nose) are negistared from 1 to 94, and the quintity of water faller

NEWS FOR THE ENGLISH MAIL INCREASED VALUE OF LAND IN HONGKONG.

indicated in inches_ test and hundreds.

consumed was in razing the old edifice tal offices. This supply voluntary effort was and erecting the new houses; it is well found inadequate to provide. It was thought known to all how speedily the latter opera that when the Central School was founded tion can be effected, considering that Chil the difficulty had been met in a manner ness houses are but shells. The capital which could offend no one's projudices. We. employed was only about equal to the are glad to acknowledge the good work profit realized, the balance was obtained accomplished by St. Paul's College and also upon mortgage at low interest. Investments by the Roman Catholic educational institubeing fow and bazardous, money was plenti. tions, but their efforts needed to be suppleful and necessarily cheap. The secret of a mented by a great secular establishment, short cut to fortune having been found both to meet the requirements of the Colony many followed Captain Curice and land to meet the objections of the vast "made a note of." The property market majority of the taxpayers, who in a place like som became as active as was the opini this are necessarily opposed to religious market of old and the share market periodi education. On the last occasion that Sir scarcely so fortunate.

German bark Andostora, 418 tons, Saigon to has mised the number of tenements to a ple secular education. The opinions then, point which two years ago would scarcely expressed by Sir America Kenneny and the have been exedited. The out instance no less Colonian Chaptain are those which have than abventy Chinese house wand upon the always, been entertained by the community, she formerly occupied by one European hong and if Mr. HENNESSE ancceeds in his en-Speculation of the kind lidicated has how desvour to overly ow the existing system ho ever reached its within little: the climax will greatly impede the cause of education.

British bark Pannira, 549 tons, to Haiphong, has been arrived at, and the fever has abated. thonce to Ponton and back to Hongkong, But though transactions are now few, there are, as yet, no signs of a fall in the value of property. The prices ruling cannot, however, considered thealthy. The novelty has, like every other mania, been done to death; German bark REBMA, 396 tons to Batavis, these who "cutin" late can verify this statement painfully to their cost, even did not the Gormon bark Tents 350 tons, monthly charter numerous tenantless new buildings bear unequivocal evidence of the fact.

It is beyond doubt that the fungus-like growth of Chinese houses has exceeded the equirements of the native population : are rorced productions, not the healthy creations of growing necessity. Independently of the question of loss to owners, this is-re-Vermicelli 57 packages, at \$820, by Kwong grettable, since the substitution of China houses for European residences has made Mushrooms 25 cases, at \$47.00, by Kwong the item of rent one of greater weight to foreigners of limited incomes; indeed, at the present time men in the position of Portuguese clerks, for instance, find the utmost lifficulty in procuring suitable house-room. It is, however, difficult to see the means of relieving the necessities of the class referred Dued Lily Flowers 10 bags, at \$9.70, by to as the higher rent derivable from small foreign houses is by no means proportionate to the greater cost of erecting and maintaining them over those for Chinese. The bulk of the property in question is in

the hands of Chinese, who seem destined to monopolise at once the soil and the trade of the Colony. The Mongolian Juggernaut treads bard on the heels of the foreigner, and the truth cannot be accepted without chagrin. The rapid rise of Chinese residences has withal one redeeming feature. The more numerous the tenements, the greater the amount of rates and taxes collected by the Government; the Colonial revenue swells proportionately.

THE RELIGIOUS DIFFICULTY IN

HONGKONG. The religious difficulty in regard to education has been revived in this Colony. His Excellency the Governor desires to reverse the educational policy pursued by his prodecessor in office-a policy so admirably suited to the peculiar circumstances of Hongkong Mr. HENNESST after several premonitory indications, has openly declared himself in favour of sectorian education. At the last Council Meeting on he intimated, what was not known before, though it might have been suspected, that he has sent to the Secretary of State for the Colonies certain recommendations in regard to education in Hongkong, and that those recommendations are adverse to the Central School. His ostensible objection to that institution is that it destroys voluntary effort. No one, we think desires to see any of the denominational schools destroyed, and we have yet to learn that any one would wish to taboo a man because he teaches the Bible." In endeayouring to support his argument by such feeble expressions as this, Mr. HENNESSY, WO think, weakened his position. Throughout the British Empire the friends of Bible teaching are happily in a majority, and even if the secularists were in a position to exclude it from every State paid school, they would not oppose religious teaching elsewhere. For our own part we should like to see Christianity triumphing over Paganism in every land, but do not believe that the best mode of propagating it is to force its doctrines upon the heathen. There is room in this Colony for the denominational schools as well as the Central School if the payments under the grant-in-aid scheme be somewhat increased, as we understand was contemplated some time ago. But we strongly maintain that, as the various mission schools are necessarily more or less proselytising institutions, one good school should be open to the Chinese population to which they can It is a fact beyond all necessity of argument | send their children without any fear of q verification, that the landed property in their being taught the Christian religion. Hongkong, brief though its history is as a It would be manifestly unjust to the nutives Colony, is of immenso value Between the to make the English education of their ime when desirable plots of ground could be children dependent upon their receiving with bought for an "old song," to the present it a certain allowance of religious dogma. moment, when land is valued at so much per It would likewise be equally unfair to make square foot (the whole representing millions the non-Christian part of the taxpayors pay of money,) a period of but three decades has for the propagation of a faith with which they ntervened, and those who had the foresight have no sympathy. The pupils of the Central to buy, and the good fortune to be able to School are of a greater variety of creeds than hold, land, have reaped a goodly harvest in probably those of any similar institution deed. The most pronounced and remark, in the world. There are Protestants, Roman able increase in the value of knows, however, Catholics, Jews, Parsees, Mahomedans, but recent. Stagnation in trade compelled Confucianists, Buddhists, Taouists, Shincapitalists to refrain from the purchase toists, &c. The idea that to all these is of commodities which, if a market for taught the "keystone of the religion of China" them could be found at all, frequently is simply ridiculous. The books referred to resulted in less. But to cry cates is not are read as classics, not taught and explained hunan when the almighty dollar is con- as the Bible is in denominational schools. ceried; money had to be kept rolling and The same books, we believe, are used in good gathering; so it came to pass that, when a Mission schools, as without them it would be keen and enterprising native capitalist con-limpossible to educate a boy in classical Chiceived the happy thought of purchasing a nese. The education given in the Central large European residence in a bye-street in School is one to which no positive objection the centre of the city, clearing the site, and can be taken by its opponents. If they wish which he sold off as soon as completed realize are willing to learn, they are at liberty to ing by the transaction a sum approaching make such voluntary efforts in this direction \$20,000, people opened their eyes, wondered as they please. At the time of the establish-. the idea had not suggested itself to them, and ment of the Central School a great need thought they would go and do likewise. The existed for such an institution. A constant suphardsome profit mentioned was bagged in ply of English speaking Chinese is absolutely about six months, in fact the only time necessary both in commercial and Governmen-

cally. A swarm of brokers started into life ABTHUE KENNEDY spoke at the Contral fostered by the new trade. Usi melibi aper School, he said :- "The support which the Men with many dollars, and those with few, echool has received and continues to receive plunged into the exciting portex; the keen from the public generally of all classes is the and enterprising native, before mentioned best praise, and the satisfaction of the parents, with them; he, fortuna films, always landed which is evidenced by the attendance of their on his feet; many did likewise; others were children here, is an undeniable proof, in my mind, of the efficiency of the school. The The effects of this new class of speculation perents are the best judges of what education are visible throughout the length and breadth their children want, and they send them here of our city: old and familiar landmarks are to receive it. . . The broad principle laid swopt away; buildings associated with the down ... is that there shall be no intermemories of the past have hemselves been ference in matters of conscience here. Mr. carried down the fide of oblivion. Sic transit | SrawArr and myself and all other Christian glorea. But a few months ago one of our people are glad to hear of Christianity earlier residents sold out his property in being taught, but we don't think the this Colony, and realized therefrom up school is quite the right place or the wards of a querter of a million of dollars: schoolmaster the proper man to inculhis case was not singular. "Jarding," he cate it. The Government assists liberally (indicating East Point), I pitched upon the tion and approval of the parents of the right spet." Felicitations in such a case children. We make no distinction, and I would sound hollow and be superfluous. am happy to think that in leaving this Co-The extent of the speculative rage may be long I leave an educational system in force The following Settlements are taken from gathered from the fact that the seller of one which works more smoothly than in any place dar, has, upon the next, hinself become the I know of." Sir ARTHUR then went on to past two years trebled in value; while in more liberal scale. The COLONIAL CHAPLAIN, British bark Monera 621 tons, to New York, some localizies the advance has been yet who was present at the time, said—"I though the localizies the advance has been yet who was present at the time, said—"I though the localizies the advance has been yet who was present at the time, said—"I though the localizies the localizies the localizes the localizes the localizes has been yet who was present at the time, said—"I though the localizes the localizes the localizes has been yet who was present at the time, said—"I though the localizes the localizes the localizes has been yet who was present at the localizes the localizes the localizes has been yet who was present at the localizes has been yet who was present at the localizes has been yet. greater. Where formerly a whole Lot was roughly believe in the principles which H.E. the subject of sale, Sections, smaller sub the Governos and Dr. Errst have enunciated, divisions, and single houses constantly I think that in a Government school like change hands, the result being that the this, which is more fully supported by the list of landowners has impressely lengthened. Government than any school at home could British steamer Wishi, 265 tem, to Saigon, while the system of the substitution of be, no other system could be adopted than many small buildings for one large one that elready esponsed the giving of a sinTHE NEW CHINESE ENVOY TO $\mathbf{ENGLAND}$

Amongst the passoryers who strived here on the 25th ult, by the M.M. steamer Amazone and Minister Plenipotentiary to Great Britain and France, the Marchioness Tseng and three children, Messrs. Tchonn (Secretary), Laou, Foothow, and the Johann Friedrich left on the tolong-fong, or grain-tribute department. Tsao, Li, Tsong, Assistant Secretaries, E. Francissme day for Nagasakiewith a general cargo, din, interpreter, ten Chinese officers, attaches to There was a very light N.E. breeze after their the Legation, and 28 servants. The Amazone departure, and on Sunday the Lulu, Johann had the Chinese dag flying at the main in honour | Friedrich, and the Siamese ship Siamese Crown of the distinguished massengers.

usual salute, and was received at Government At three o'clock in the afternoon there was His Excellency the Marquis had apartments starboard tack beating towards Putoy Island assigned to him at Government House, where he The Johann Friedrich was on the lee bow of the could transact business; he slept on board the schooner, about half a mile off, and on the port steamer, but he dined every day at Government tack. As the vessels neared, from what cause House. On the 26th ultimo, at the official dire | we cannot say, but the vessels collided and the ner at Government House on H.E. the Governor brig's jibboom ran clean through the port bow

fired from the shore battery. . .

the Peking Government may thus be congratu- collision and being clear of each other, I bore away lated on having had the foresight to select and for Hongkong where arrived on Sunday night." appoint in this, as also in the case of Kwo-ta-jen, officials who, like their colleagues of western countries, possesses a specialité which is known as the "Art to please." The Marquis Tseng, who, as yet, converses in English with greater difficulty than Scottish kind of perseverance by which he has Hongkong courts :been distinguished on all possible occasions and opportunities during his intercourse with fohis most praiseworthy and painstaking deterthe French Consular service. This gentleman has been temporarily detached from that service by the Minister of France at Poking, for special duty with the Marquis, etc., and we hear that he has received an appointment from the Tsung-li-Yamen as Avent de la Mission sans porté feuille politique, or what in plain English we should call a kind of non-political advisor.

ST. ANDREW'S BALL, HONGKONG.

of most undertakings carried out by Scotch- must not open the box for seven days, and then sumption of native opium during the year. men. The invitations had been issued with he would find it was \$8,000; if he opened it bepresent were His Excellency the Governor and were two boxes and that the matter might not be Mrs. Hennesy, the officers of the army and navy, all right. He got up at once and opened the box, and most of the leading residents. The cele- and inside found only the rice and the prayer. appearance. It was being conveyed by out of the mark in estimating the amount sucbration was essentially a national one; the He went to the prisoner and said, "You have the way land routes to Hongkong for the column in at 12 times the quantity seized, presence of a Highland Regiment in the garrison made a mistake about the box, you must give me farmer of the colony, it was stated, to be mixed st , \$250,000 worth, or a little short of 450 chests, with its pipers as a matter of course ten led con- the lox with the money in." Prisoner said "You with the Indian drug in the manufacture of pre- equal to a chest and a half on each working day siderably to heighten its Caledonian chamust wait until Luk Sun Tong comes back and
racter. The decorations had been carried we will consult about it." The prosecutor was
the venture had started from another province should enter clandestinely to make the business
the venture had started from another province should enter clandestinely to make the business effective in their appearance. In the entrance went to the Central Station. On arriving hall was tatefully arranged a large number there the prisoner spoke first and charged of handsome pot plants and the pillars were the prosecutor with assaulting him and breakrelieved by rows of evergresus. On the wall fortune teller and doctor, and that the prosecutor one in the secret gave information to the author fronting the entrance was a magnificent star had paid him \$40. They had afterwards quarworked in various coloured flowers, the design relled about this and the prosecutor had broken being that of the breastplate of the 74th High- his (prisoner's) bangle. The men from whom the centre of a Highlandman and a St. Andrew's were called as witnesses to the fact that they

by a gigantic and fierce looking Scotch thistle tor to be a fortune teller and doctor,—His Lord-Scotland's ruddy lion ramped in gold." lights was surrounded with a star of bayonets on the prisoner's person were ordered to be reand ramreds, with a red centre. The verandah | turned to the presecutor. opening off the ball room was tented in with canvas lined with flags, and in the vestibule at each end was a fountain hidden among ferns and foliage of a grotto-like type, with red and green lights playing on the water, and gold fish in the basin, the whole forming a charming retreat for a tête-a-tête. The supper-room also was tastefully dressed. At the head was a large painting of the Scottish titulary, saint in the usual costume, the windows and doors were draped with flags, and the walls festooned, the wall-light brackets being descrated with stars of bayonets supposing that in the reign of Szeehwan and Yunnan Opinm into specially-made water-proof bags, holding from poor people had gone to relatives, where they had formed a party, and under the pretent that two engines. The house at the rear of No. 118 and ramrods like those in the ball-room. The decorations were carried out in the best possible tithing of the 9th division of the 3rd arrondisse- tor of fact, most of it came in by that way sur- the wharf at Hongkong, these bags are attached Three men whoweve on a building were drowned, limit, they advanced toward the Kokwan in on both sides would also become ignited. At taste and the Decoration Committee-Captain McAlpine, 74th Highlanders, Mr. Bremner, Mr. Gillies, and Lieut. McDonald, 74th Highlanders, where the piece of land blished a native opium collecting station at Wu-stern, and on arrival at a pre-arranged place, be-to let the river sweep away every vestige of that (un official title) to reply to their question where the provincial important to the stays below the guards and towards the as suddenly the ground from beneath gave way every testing of the Num-hoi reptitionsly. The Viceroy accordingly estation was extinguable to the river sweep away every vestige of that (un official title) to reply to their question where the provincial important to the stays below the guards and towards the next of the river sweep away every vestige of that (un official title) to reply to their question was extinguable to be the river sweep away every vestige of that (un official title) to reply to their question where the provincial important to the pletaly gutted leaving the walls only standing the pletaly gutted leaving the walls only standing the river sweep away every vestige of that to the pletaly gutted leaving the walls only standing the river sweep are completed to the river sweep away every vestige of the river sweep away every vestige of

partment had received equal attention from those and ten tithing is induce the dealers who had hitherto smuggled is not considered necessary, and the bags are On the eastern bank I passed through Sao have to pay heavy taxes. The Benealest hware noted. ontrusted with it and, in fact, the arrangements known by the name of the man who held it at the their ventures to pay the taxes and secure them. thrown overboard from the gangways and cabin Kon, which had been a flourishing village of 200 | said that an answer would be given by the Toraias a whole were all that the most fastidious could beginning of this dynasty. This arrangement selves from risk of seizure, a considerable reduction of Toraita,) and he went away was sentenced to death on the 3rd instant, for wish. Dancing was commenced shortly before ten is for the convenience of collecting the land fax. the amount of duty leviable, as without any protonce of concealment. o'clock, the tall being opened by Mrs. Hennessy The land which was under cultivation there is compared with the rates in force at the old station | It is known that on some days, while a street | whole night surrounding the Kokwan. Having | Portuguese, on the 8th August. Jealousy was with the Hon. P. Ryrie, the Governor taking Mrs. taxed now, whether under cultivation or no; the on the North River. It is stated above that the ensuing day, the motive which prompted the crime. The Keswick as his partner. To keep up the national land which was built upon then is untaxed now disting were formerly from The 24 three or four chests, packed in water-proof bags this village that in the rise in the 7th month they proceeded directly toward Toraifa in great condemned man had formed an intimacy with a reheacter of the affair the programme included a whether it bassince been brought under cultivation to Tls. 30 a picul. What the actual reduction of tem balls each, will be thrown overboard be- twenty houses lad been carried off, and on the force At this the Koroans became much ex- woman named Louiss Lockhardt. On the evenstrathspey and reel and a Highland schottische or no. So, if the successor of John Smith wishes has been is difficult to find out, but it would tween the Second Bar and 19th of the 9th month thirty more. Several cited and sounded alarms through the streets. ing of the day in question he returned home and or two. Dancing was kept up with spirit until a to sell his land to the successfully run palore. It is evident that the old or sickly morard women had died of fright; warning everybody to make preparations for found the deceased in her company. As far as late hour, and all the numerous guests appeared no change of hame takes place in the register, have been not less than a half, and that from people who are engaged in so extensive a business others from protection. When the Japanese ap- the evidence went nothing improper had passed to on joy themselves thoroughly. The ball committee was composed of the following contlomen .- Mr. R. Blackwell, Mr. R.

Horne Boyd, Mr. J. Bremner, R.N., Mr. A. Cheyne, Mr. D. Gillies. Mr. W. Legge, Captain J. H. Scott Mr. M. J. Tonnochy, and Mr. T. G. land, the latter as William Jones's. On the opinm brought into the province by the West western and standard of the latter as William Jones's. On the opinm brought into the province by the West western and standard of the latter as William Jones's. On the opinm brought into the province by the West western and standard of the latter as William Jones's. On the opinm brought into the province by the West western and standard of the latter as William Jones's. On the opinm brought into the province by the West western and standard of the latter as William Jones's. On the opinm brought into the province by the West western and standard of the latter as William Jones's. On the opinm brought into the province by the West western and standard of the latter as William Jones's. On the latter as William Jones's. On the opinm brought into the province by the West western and the prisoner were on friendly below the village the river broke received written document from the Korean terms and had been in company together during and were the latter as William Jones's. On the prisoner were on friendly below the village the river broke written document from the Korean terms and had been in company together during and were the latter as will be the carlier part of the evening. The prisoner is antherities to the effect that no taxes should be the carlier part of the evening. The prisoner is Well, Mr. R. Horne Boyd, Mr. J. Bremner, R. N., the taxation shifts in the registers, though the amount was considered as the foregoing are of daily occurrence. immonse tract of land. A mon who showed imposed on those articles to be delivered to them a man of violent passions and not very long are Dr. Campbell A.M.D. Mr. A. Cheyne, Mr. D. amount never changes; but the lots of land are to have more than doubled, and there has been a very little of the opium that is caught in the land de-McCallum, Mr. A. P. MacEwer, Mr. A. McIver, on to one of his or her ancient lots. If no mem. last October, a still greater increase will take has been entrusted to him in Hongkong, in the but there was no response. Still farther this way, on the afternoon of the 20th ultimo in the Higgs. Colony two days when he committed the orime ber of his family owns such ancient land, he must place in the correct year. These estimates are morning for delivery at such and such a shop in coming south-west, were two villages, one Meny. Ray for Works. The corvette Nichtiges, one Meny. How or which he now stands condemned to death. Byrie, Mr. A. Campbell Reddie, Mr. D. M. Robb Beek out a friend. nochy, Mr. T. G. Williamson, and Mr. G. B.

The band of the 74th Highlanders, under the direction of Mr. Buchanan, supplied the music.

remembered that some time ago the sale of these those who are willing to reclaim them or bring other rontes the dealers' statements as to the portraits was forbidden. - Japan Mail.

COLLISION OUTSIDE HONGKONG

were in company. At noon a fresh wind set in His Excellency landed the same day under the from the E.N.E. and continued during the day. House by Governor Honnessy at three o'clock. five knot wind blowing and the Lule was on the

proposing the health of the Emperor of China; of the schooner, making a hole about twelve or the Marshal President of France, and Her Ma. fifteen feet long, above water. The brig jesty the Queen, the Marquis Tseng replied in a carried away her jibboom, bowsprit, and all peech in Chinese in which, according to a trans. her head gear. Both vessels put back and arrived lation furnished by the Marquisnext day, he re- hereon Sunday night. Captain Maher has obliged marked that, "Governor Hennessy's impartial and us with the following extract from his log book: excellent administration had already done much | "Lott Hougkong on Friday morning, the 22nd towards cementing friendly feeling between Eng. November, at nine o'clock, for Foochew, in ballast. fand and China; and, as to the existing relations and had fresh E.N.E. winds which continued until between these powers, he might add that he re- Sunday, which the day set in with a light mongarded the friend of England as the friend of soon, and still beating out between the Great China, and the enemy of England as the enemy Lema Island and Putoy Island, with a ship and brig in company. At moon the wind hauled to His Excellency the Marquis Tseng embarked E.N.E. again and freshened. At three o'clock on the 28th ultimo from the Marray Wharf, and p.m., were on the starboard tack standing in proceeded on board the French mail steamer for towards Putoy Island, and the brig. Johann Europe. A company of the 74th Highlanders Friedrich, on our lee bow, about half a mile off, was on the wharf as a guard of honour. On on the port tack. Fearing the brig would run the steam-launch leaving the wharf a salute was into as. I luffed all I could; the brig kept on her course and ran into our port bow ornshing it in The Shaughai Courier says:-By those who carrying it away from the bluff of the bow to the have had the opportunity of conversing with cutwater, also the bowsprit shrouds, martingale the new Minister to the Elyssees and to the guys, jibboom stays, flying jib, cat-head, and Court of St. James, we are informed that he portchain pipe, thereby being anable to use our is of dignified and very affable manners, and port anchor. The forecastle being on the port to the advantages which junt borne goods have as usual. I do not find that there has been, in that there is every likelihood of his becoming bow some of the seamen's chests were broken and over such as are carried in Foreign vessels. | the aggregate, any special vigour, displayed ments to which he is accredited, as well land at the time of the collision were, Castle us with the European Diplomatic Corps, and Rock N. and N.E., extreme of Great Lema it is thought that he will make a very favour. Island S.E. by E & E. The vessels at the time able impression upon the people at large. So were going about five knots an hour. After the

CHINESE SUPERSTITION.

nister of Fereign Affairs (M. Waddington), road clear. He then told the prosecutor that discovery. whose father was English. The only foreigner in order to secure the fortune which was coming | The Native Custom House has also to report | for broaches of Treaty or Regulation, during ouch all this, a produced to the Imperial figure is no more than on a par with in the suite of the new Chinese. Minister to to him he must get \$1,500. The prosecutor was that at the collecting stations near Hongkong three months. If these records are examined, it information of all. You should all know that his interest in any thing else that does not im.

cress. On each of the side walls of the staircase had lent it to him. The other fortune teller was tastefully dressed with floge and festoons. same statement in defence as he did at the Police Entering the ball-room the eye was first attracted Station as to having been teaching the prosecu-

at the head of the hall, surrounded with an ship asked the prosecutor how he expected to appropriate design in green, and above this was get the \$8,000 .- The prisoner said he was de ceived by the prisoner, who told him he seemed with the emblematic cross of St. Andrew in a lucky man and fortune generally followed luck. silver and blue on small shields at each side over -- His Lordship -- But where did you expect the the flanking doerways. Around the room money to come from ?-Presecutor-From the Haikwan also has had the right to levy Tls. 6 a the paddle-boxes and underneath the guards, fu, called the Diagon Temple. Here I saw that amongst the usual flags and other decorations, and lade in each and all of since July 3rd, when I crossed there last, the great predecessor Shun, so he may inherit all After the gule the leakage increased until the appropriate and pretty nevelty was introduced in direct to do anything he pleased.—The jury, lecting station at Samshui, at the junction of the these places opium is habitually concealed. The river had permanently widened its bed, probably the shape of shields covered with the different lafter his Lordship had summed up, returned clan tartans, and surmounted with crossed clay- a verdict of guilty against the prisoner. It was found from enquiries made after the hollowed out, and ingenious receptacles con- for ten or more days and nights was extreme. mores; amongst the tartans were the Stewart. His Lordship said fortune tellers were most Victoria, Gordon, Campbell, Lamont, Mac | mischievous members of society and he hoped Gregor, St. Clair and Forbes. The flars were this case would be a lesson to thom. The senhung on boarding pikes with gilled heads, which | tence was that the prisoner be imprisoned and had a very pretty effect. Rach bracket of wall. kept to hard labour for one year. \$40 found

THE OWNERSHIP OF LAND IN CHINA. magistracy appears to have been divided into true explanation of the matter, the result on the out the knowledge of the captain, officers, and channel where the houses once stood. arrondissement, to or po; division, to; and bound to do semething to ours the evil.

Highlanders—who designed them and superin passed through since. To take the Namhoi ma. drug could be paid and the parcels receive a stamp the cords are cut, the buyed bags drop into the Tasked. "Bome have saved grain, others can intive tradesmen by them, they are to be pertended their placing, are to be congrutulated on gistracy as a sample, there are six sub-districts, which would frank them over the province with- water, and a sampan pulls off from the shore and gather finel, etc from the shore and gather finel, etc from the fields before the winter mitted to receive goods from the mitted to receive goods from the shore and gather finel, etc from the fields before the winter mitted to receive goods from the shore and gather finel, etc from the shore and the very pretty effect produced. The cuisine de- about 20 arondissements; about 60 divisions; out further liability to duty of any kind. To picks them up. Very often so much precaution sets in, and then they must beg" but some other lot of land owned by the succes. Ils. 10 to Tla 16 per picul is the sum of the must have the command of considerable capital was, that the enemy did not considerable capital was, the capital was, t sor of William Jones is charged with the addi- taxes now levied upon the commodity in this to work upon, and must have no little confidence converting sixty four paces of the front of the by the natives. At one time a contest was im- and soizing a fireman's axe which he had in the tional tax due upon John Smith's land, which is province, tional tax due upon John Smith's land which is province; in the excellence of their organization and ar village into a deep river bed, but made a flank minest between the Japanese and natives, but a house he attacked them both with it in a ferother responsion rangement was brought about and a cious manner, inflicting wounds upon the man is called Kwo kot. For instance, A owns a lot in October, 1877, and the dealers state that their what, to an outsider, appears a very perilons came tearing down through the heart of the promise made to the effect that after a penfer. McAlpine, 74th Highlanders, Lient, MacDonald, of land X, and B an equal lot of land I, the barriers of earth stalks, lence with the central Government, as answer onely, while the woman is permanently injured. 74th Highlenders, Mr. John Macgregor, Mr. John Macgregor, Mr. former of which is known as John Smith's press in the amount of Szechwan and Yuman | the Article of the Treaty, which provides that and wood to resist it. The house thus wrecked would to be given, within thirty days, with re- in her health and is still a patient in the hospital.

of the Mikado and the Empress. It will be These lands are granted out on special terms to allowing for such small lots as may come in by

ral "offices" or departments, called fong. Trans-On the afternoon of the 21th ultimo a colli- fers of land and houses come under the cognizsion occurred between the British three masted ance of the revenue-department, a fong. The schooner Talla, Captain Mahor, and the German land tax to in loung, falls under that of the grainnear the Great Lema Island. The Lulu left propriators "fall under the fan fong or Govern-Horgkong, in ballast, on the 22ud ultimo for ment-land department, which is a branch of the

OPIUM CONSUMPTION IN

Mr. J. McLeavy Brown, is his report on the

trade of Canton for 1877, says :- It has been estimated that the annual consumption of Opium in the portions of this province which do not reor the extreme western ports and in such parts of the adjoining provinces as are fed through the central river system of Kwangting, amounts to not less than 15,000 pionls per annum, and that of this amount the city and suburbs of Canton alone consume from 1,500 to 2,000 piculs a year. It is further considered that if convenience of mute alone were consulted, at least 5,000 piculs in former Reports. The Native Collectorate the Indian drag. simply under bids at all points the Foreign Cus. As regards the allegation of the native Cus tom. House in the matter of duties, and the mer- tom. House, mentioned above, that there has

alternative for them, cling to a particular channel the revenue, which have been taken advant requested, that the civil and military officers who whose portrait cannot be obtained for a shilling of transportation if its advantages did not out. tage of to so great a degree as to affect regular did not exert themselves to represe the rioters be at any stationer's in London, and whom we

kwan's establishment uses allits efforts to attract Whatever occasional remissuess there may have compelled to errest the ringlesders, as well as however unexpectedly we might meet with trade to Native bottoms and to retain it in that been in one direction has been made up for by the other offenders, and have them punished ac- him. With the Chinese all in different. Show The following case, which was heard at the channel; and when a Native merchant, having a extra vigilance in another, and there is no reason cording to their desserts. Now, we (the Board him a portrait of, say, the Vicercy Li, and he language, and if he persists with that dogged of what not unfrequently comes to light in the the path smoothed for him in many ways, and than in previous years.

the prosecutor to make three bows to the prices for food prevailing in 1877, which, as we opium seized seven must be successfully run to themselves, and they be discovered and taken, it pupils. This is called in Chinese chun Pung, and shock of earthquake whilst at sea at about the The Scottish Community of Hongkong gave joss, using three cabalistic words as he did saw the case in regard to Cotton Goods, com- cover the loss sustained; that is, if \$21,000 worth is most certain they shall be examined and the phenomenon may be more correctly described same time the phenomenon was experienced in a ball on Friday night, the 29th ultimo, in so. After the prosecutor had done this the pelled the power classes of consumers to curtail of illicit opium are seized entering by steamer, a punished according to the law. The rest of the appearance of a double reflection in each Hongkong. Our Canton correspondent informs a lavish generosity, and the assemblage was fore something might happen to him. During the was specially drawn to the existence of the trade cover the great risks run, and as we know that our commands." a numerous and brilliant one. Amongst those night the thought struck prosecutor that there in native opium by a scizure in that month of the expenses of each venture—wages, etc., to

> rate, the convey passed eastwards to the north | do not find to be the case. of Canton, and had travelled as far as the Sin-an

North and West Rivers.

for some time about 700 piouls, which ought to sight, daily, of all on board, and which always | I passed on north of the giverafter crossing it,

MacDonald H. M. 74th Highlanders, Mr. J. must get a member of his family to tack the tax pipate that, owing to the devastation and help asked, the same department, left as Charge d'Afaires down to Hongkong and had only loen in the percoborated by such information as is obtainable | Canton | If he succeeds in landing his parcel he | Kis K'uan and Tsin Kia Tao K'on; the former | preparing to follow her at any time required by | He was formerly employed as a watolman. R.N. Mr. W. Ross, Mr. J. H. Scott Lieut. Sto. The originally laxed lots can never become from official sources. A welvisse in one of the will receive about a dollar a ball as his reward; place (consisting of 90 houses) was entirely swept Mr. Hausburg on his arrival at Fusan.—Japan venson, H. M. 74th Highlanders, Mr. M. S. Ton. fewer; but they may become more numerous by Canton Yamens, who has an interest in the man. if he is cought and the latter lost 20 houses. From these | Guzelle. unappropriated parcels of land when it organised a year. It may be safely assumed that, in order We hear that permission will shortly be given the existing system, which land at once became, its leave a margin for personal profit, this estimate

Chacking fu, in the local dislect, Shitthing, propriate it, the law, would give the owner no but I cannot furnish statistics. It occurred to the French and English mails will have, during -appears to be the principal mart in the pro- redress against them. Doubtless the dollar which me that the first steambout to enter the waters the rost of the winter, on Saturdays. vince for Native Opium. The travelling traders | the sailor receives, and still more the satisfaction | of the Yellow river, if it came on an errand of were the Marquis Tseng, Envoy Extraordinary brig Johann Friedrich, Captain Kroneke, when department bing Johann Friedrich, Captain Recording people this antium,

> midable cordon of taxing stations of all sorts similar enjoyment in future. which thicken from Sanshui onwards, and beset The majority—some say all—of the Chinese all the avenues of approach to the provincial employed on the river stemmers give their sercapital. Shinhing is, besides, a convenient point vices to the firm or firms of smagglers, and are from which the opium can start on its subsequent said to receive from the latter, on the average, journeys, open or clandestine, to the various con- more in the month, whether as wages or gratuisuming districts. It is in the comparatively noor ties, then from their estensible employers the the sons of Han. Glancing as we pass at the coive their supplies more directly from Swatow regions near Hweichow-lu and in similar districts ateamer company. I except, elecures, from this pictures displayed in front of the native studies throughout the province, that the ustive drug is remark, the virtuous few who make a better thing smoked to the greatest extent, recommended no of it by giving information to the Customs of doubt by its comparative cheapness. Canton it- the illicit goods which their comrades have of the opportunity of being taken sing-song self is not considered to retain for its own use charge of. more than 160 picule a year, and that principally . If smuggling can be carried on to the extent for purposes of adulteration. Prepared opium, described above by river steamers, which are the made from the Foreign drug, is now sold in the most carefully and constantly watched of all the smoking shops in the city at about 4 mace 5 channels of entrance into the province, how much kindly to the process, while the proud nosed of this annual consumption should pass to or candureens to 5 mace 8 candureens per tael greater must it be by native bests, which have a literati would not steep to notice anything so

through Canton. If these estimates are correct | weight, while Native Prepared Opium costs about | choice of innumerable river months to enter by and they are based upon fairly sufficient data— 3 mace 6 candereens, or about one third cheaper, at a very few only of which can any effective Li. Hung chang, and a few other progressive winds and bad weather. She reports that for a glance at the above figures shows that Foreign The quality of the native article is said to be guard be kept or attempted. With ordinary vessels have never been the favoured channel of improving from year to year. Experience ap- prudence on the smuggler's part, and with trustconveyance with the importers of Opium, and are pears to be teaching the producer better methods worthy men to serve him, the chance of his being very high. Chinese official has submitted to be becoming still less so as years pass on. The of cultivation and collection, and the boiler is caught is very slight. Indeed, no seizure of any photographed. We do not forget that an admethod by which the Foreign flag is handicapped gradually becoming more successful in his end importance is ever made either by the Foreign to its disadvantage on the Canton river, as regards | deavours to remove or mask the peculiar flavour | Customs or by the Haikwan's Preventive Serthe carriage of Opium, has been fully explained which fails to please the palate accustomed to vice, without information having been previously

chant sensibly and naturally goes to the shop at been an increase of sunugling during the year. which he finds the charges lowest. Whatever | which has operated to diminish legitimate immay be said of this system of rivalry between two portations. I am not in a position to corroborate members of the same household, in respect of its or confute the statement. I should be disposed. effects upon the well-being of the general revenues however, to believe that contraband trade, for the Fuhkien Board of Trade is published by the prentice-lad in all London who is not as familiar of the Empire, there is little doubt that trade is which the people of this province have such Foochow Herald :- : encouraged and benefitted thereby, in proportion special aptitude and facilities, has gone on much "A Proclamation from the Fahkien Board of though he saw her every day. The burly figure Much is said of the capricious and injurious throughout the year in coping with the amugaction of the Chinese authorities upon Native glar, nor have any new preventive measures been and Bridge, Wu-shib shan, on nosses connected with carreigning family, are now trade, but it is to be presumed that the merchants, adopted, not existing before. Neither, on the ground surreptitionsly encrosched by them." public property. Our knowledge of our leading who are engaged in that trade, know their own other hand, has there been any special laxity "The Vicercy, the Tartar General, and the statesmen; writers, painters, and musicious is a business best, and would not when there is an shown on the part of those appointed to guard Provincial Governor, in a petition to the throne, personal knowledge; there is not one of them

some 100 piculs of the article. The drug was those employed—are about one third of the packed in oil jars and similar vessels of deceptive amount of duty saved; we should not be much

River within the limits of Kwangtung. Atany | steamers would necessarily fall off; but this we

rities, and the whole was seized and, confiscated, to Hongkong and back, more especially since the and unprofitable servant of the Emperor. the Canton city or suburbs. Enquiries made the vessel likely to escape defection is utilized; river. By passing some distance to the east, since the above information was collected have the hollow iron beams and pillars that support sometimes walking and sometimes on donkeys. I confimed these figures, with the addition that the the engines and walking beams, the interior of reached a point on the river, 120 li from Tsi-nautimbers and beams of the vessel are sometimes two rods on the average. The terror of the people seizure mentioned above that the frontier barrier, structed within them; secret drawers have been Embankments were thrown up by the villagers, where the duty of Tls. 14 a picul was leviable. found between the outer planking and the lining and watched day and night. These embankments. had been in the habit of reporting a total collect of the ship; the buckets in use on board are oct made not simply along the river but around the tion of about Tls. 160 a year. As the annual casionally constructed with false bottoms; and villages and for miles in the interior around low consumption of the drug in the province was in one case a large clock, with dial and hands lands, must have destroyed thousand of acres of heavy taxes on articles of import and export, the o'clock an alarm of fire was given by the fire bells. known from telerably reliable data to have been complete, which stood in a conspicuous place in fine growing wheat.

waste or marsh lands being reclaimed and taxed, agement of the new station at Wuchow-fu, states held responsible, and the less falls upon the two contiguous sillages, coming year I could not Shing for promoted to taxation."

The two contiguous sillages, coming year I could not owner. I am told that these humble agents of passment the river because of the numerous places. There is also a sort of land ownership called teed to report per month is based on the estimate the real amuggler soldow fail, unless when in where the water is still standing over the country, T'ant'in. The present dynasty found many that at least 1,100 piouls will pass the station in torospted by a Tidewalter, to deliver the opium having cities picked up the small streams or The anopular feelized by the sale of the amuggled such wholesale destruction of villages. The having been the only break in its monotony.

The trader profess to get rid of his Opium at this considered rewird enough by him, and he would Courier Correspondent point at a lower price, rather, than face the for- be loth to derive himself of opportunities of

given by a confederate, or persons otherwise

SHAN OUTRAGE.

Trade, respecting the case of destruction and of the Prince of Wales, the winning elegance of which was erected by the English Missionaries of the many Imperial, Royal, and Serene High-

Hongkong Supreme Court recently, is a fair choice in the matter, elects to cover his goods by to believe that more Opinm entered the province of Trade) in accordance with the orders (of the his not the faintest notion whom it is inteaded timidity, has resolved to thoroughly master the simple as an illustration of Chinese superstition the Native flag, far from being harassed, he finds in 1877 without contributing to the revenue Vicercy, the Tertar-General, and the Provincial for The celebrities of the day are to him a Governor) have deprived Lin Ong to (the How mers abstraction -- names around with gather runs no risk of being put upon, as long as he Doubte have not unfrequently been expressed Kwan Magistrate) and Pwo Tai Hing (the certain associations, but no more. Nor has he It appeared from the evidence that the pro- plays fair, and resists the temptation of trying to as to the prevalence of smuggling into this 'pro- small district military officer) of their official any dearer idea of the personal of the Imperial secutor, being of a oredulous turn of mind, make too much of the privileges he enjoys. When vince to anything like the extent alleged by the buttons, and have ordered them within a certain family. The strong-minded middle-aged ladies occurrence. His remains were burief at sea and reigners both here and at Tientsin, even with had been in frequent communication with a cases of severe or harsh treatment occur the Canton Customs authorities, and the limited time to arrest the offenders. In further who sit in rigorous State behind the bamboo those speaking his own language perfectly, then fortone teller named Luk Sun Tong. This persons concerned have, as a rules, been attempt. occasionally twitted with the liveliness of their reference to the Chinaman as vague and as my man introduced him to the prisoner, who was also ing to evade the payment of duties, or otherwise imagination which can see an organized system ceiving the Emperor's will, have, in a despatch, sterious in outline as they are to us. He cannot mination must eventually be crowned with suc. a fortune teller. The prisoner told him he seemed to sail too far to the windward of regulations, of fraud on the revenue in the petty purchases commanded Ho (Viceroy) and the other officers buy a photograph of the Empress Downgor for cess. It might have been well had the Marquis, a lucky man, but that every luck must be attended In such instances the punishment inflicted is for his own use of some passenger by steamer or with him to settle the case promptly and fairly. twenty-five or thirty cents; nay, he would be in his capacity as Minister to France, given with difficulty. He told him there was a fortiguer would think, native best returning from Hongkong or Macao The Tartar-General has also received orders to horrified at the very thought of such indecent some attention to French in place of English, of \$5,000 coming to him, and, having got \$5 to out of all proportion to the offence committed. to his native village I should be glad if I compel his inferior officers to have the ringleaders profunction. Nor, of course, has he ever any for, in his relations in Paris with French. buy moon cakes with, he got another sum of \$20 But the offender himself has not been taken by could be on the side of the sceptics in this mat. arrested, and examined and punished according lides what the reigning Emperor is like. Be His men of the official world, he will make a discovery to buy a sword so that he might dig away the surprise; he knewwell beforehand the risk he was ter; but, unfortunately, the proofs of the exist. to their deserts. In accordance with these Im- Majesty short or tall, stout or thin, plain or road for the money to come. The prisoner running, and as in most cases of law breaking, ence of the evil are too patent to be ignored. It perial commands we (the Board of Trude) have handsome, the simple Chinaman troubles his will not oppress the poor, and the rights of profar exceeds theirs. Fortunately in the present said that although he had got this money has been more encouraged to his venture by the will suffice to mention one set of facts, the cor. received the orders of the Vicaroy, to cause the head but little about the matter. The Emperor perty of both rich and poor will be respected; instance Tsing-ta-jen will find an exception to he would still be put to considerable expense in chance of non-detection, than deterred by the rectness of which cannot to questioned. Tu the Profects and the two District Magistrates se- is to him the Emperor, and that is all he knows; the general rule in the person of the actual Mi- buying gold and silver joss paper to keep the known severity of the penalty that would follow Customs Quarterly Gazette there is published a cretly to search out the offenders, and have them the Sacred Person is not a proper subject for Précis of the Fines and Confiscations inflicted arrested without indulgence. In addition to light debate or speculation, and his interest in

> unable to raise this sum, but he got \$400, \$300 of and Macao, as well as at Canton, there has been will be found that during 1877 there was seized the ground was surreptitiously taken by the mediately affect his stomach or his purse. which he had borrowed from one friend. \$50 from a considerable falling off in the opium revenue in and confiscated at Canton about \$21,000 worth Missionaries. In was also illegal on your part, to And yet, with all his apathy, the Chinaman shock of earthquakewas felt in Hongkong. The another, and the remaining \$50 was his own. This 1877, and is disposed to find the reason of this of opium, which was being brought claudestinely cause the riot and tear down and burn the house. is a most inveterate gossip. Gossip and chatter upheaval was most perceptible, and the crockery money he took to the prisoner. The prisoner said decline in an increase in the amount of smuggling into the port by river steamers from Hongkong The two district magistrates, have already caught. he will upon any topic under Heaven, and lately; and glass were all set jingling in some houses. the joss had suid the money must be in paper, not in successfully carried on in the Cauton waters and had then examined but he has got held of a sorap of news which pos. Nothing was felt in the harbour, so far as we silver, and the prosecutor went and got it changed during the year. That smuggling has continued annually have been made for many years without the nature of their punishment has not yet been sesses, to him, almost historical importance. It into notes. The prisoner had two small boxes, rife there is abundant proof in hand, but it is seeming to lessen the illicit traffic steamer, and the information of their own has been asserted in Peking, and the information of the prisoner had two small boxes. I rife there is abundant proof in hand, but it is seeming to lessen the illicit traffic steamer. Into one of these he put the notes with some rice, probable that any falling off there may have been Now, if it be remembered that the total duties accord come forward and confess their offence, tion has filtered through the people to many the houses there stopped exactly at a quarter-past a small spoon, and a block of wood with a cha- in the import of the drug is to be attributed to and taxes levied upon opium in this province indulgence will be shown to them, and their case other cities in the Empire, that there is some racter upon it. Into the other box he put some two ether causes, as much as to an increase in amount to about one seventh of the British bark Hilda, both of which arrived rice and a written puryer. He then told the contraband trade, namely firstly, to the high of the drug, it is plain that for every ball of refuse to come forward but run away and hide eyes. His juvenile Majesty is said to have double here on the 24th altimo, report having felt a

colebration of St. Andrew's Day, and the prisoner gave him one of the boxes and told their purchases of comparative luxuries, and minimum of \$150,000 worth must get in under poor ignorant people shall not be involved and iris. Whether the patient in such a case is us that the earthquake was felt there at the same success attending it was as great as that him that his money was all right inside, but he secondly, to the increase in the arrivals and con- feeted by the same channel. I say a minimum need have no occasion to doubt or be afraid. supposed to see double, we are not able to time as in Hongkong. of \$150,000 worth; but as smuggling must be From henceforth then let all be peaceable and say; but the Chinese gravely assert that the The Italian back Amelio V., Captain Merello, In August last, the attention of the authorities an uncertain business, requiring large gains to quiet, and observe the law, and not disobey these eye of a person so endowed, if looked into left here the 14th October for Nugasuki. Expe-

"This is what we greatly desire." "A Special Proclamation.

"11th November 1878." DISASTROUS FLOODS IN NORTH

CHINA.

ont on an extensive scale and were most not satisfied with this, and ultimately they both or had been get together somewhere on the West pay, if less were brought in, smuggling by river GREAT DESTRUCTION OF LIFE AND PROPERTY. TSI-NAN-FU. SHANTING. Nov. 5th. Having referred, in a previous letter, to the question. It seems that the peculiarity was not water per hour. The captain, being short of The smuggling on board the river steamers is alarm caused by the rise of the Yellow river, I festooned with evergreens. The stairs were also ing his bangle. He said he had been teach- district, near Hongkong, having successfully carried on chiefly by the Chinese crew and fire may partially satisfy the interest thus excited a certain lawless nobleman named Prince Ta'n kong, which port was reached safely on the 30th lined with plants and the heavy stone bannisters ing the prosecutor for thirty days to be a cluded all taxing stations on the way, when some men, and to some extent by runners from the by copying the notes taken on a recent tour of Pa. Shun, pondered the Duke, was perfect in his November. Canton express shops, who make frequent trips twelve days along the banks of this obstreperous administration of the Empire. Prince Ta'u Pa The British ship Connaught Ranger. Captain So very large and valuable a seizure could not commencement of cheap fares, and not in concert During the first half of the month of October but failed to bring his counsels to the desired general cargo, arrived here on the 3rd instant full to attract strongly official attention, and to with the crew on board. Women also have of I had intended visiting many of the country landers with the addition of a fancy sketch in the prosecutor said he had borrowed the money lend to enquiries being made as to the duties late been much employed in the business, as villages in Tsi Yang Hien—a district about one payable on the article and the mode of collecting being less open to suspicion and less liable to be hundred li north-east of this city, but the severe searched than men. Every part of the steamer rain prevented, and it was not till October 22nd was a fiery St. Androw's cross, and the landing had not been found: The prisoner made the Mr. Bredon, in last year's Report, has given seems to be placed at the disposal of the crew, that I could start, and when I did leave home, I definite figures as to the amount of taxotion to be made use of as hiding places of their opium. was told that there was very little travel in that Native Onium has to bear in this province. In the coal-bunkers, underneath the boilers, in direction, because the country was flooded in many namely, a frontier duty of Tls. 14 per picul, and the ash-pits, and below the iron plates of the places, requiring long detours, and as people had a Likin of Tis. 4, for the province generally, and stoke-hole, are the favourable places of conceal. been drowned in crossing the Yellow river, unless in addition an outroi of Tla. 6 on such as enters ment; but every bole and cranny throughout on urgent business few came from north of the peculiarities; everything rests upon his virtue enced a very heavy hurricane from the N.E.

Sixty-four paces of a street at right angles to to get the reply. The Japanese spent the the morder of one Screvando Cesar Guttierroz, a

The magistrates namens we divided into seve | province is probably under that, commoncing well for their honour, as, if they elected to ap. for hundreds of miles the same sight is presented, with the English mail of the 21st instant, both lots from the western previnces dispose here of been watching for him-for it is, probably, in might be the pionneer of peaceful commerce cisco 810 Chinese passengers, and we hear that their venture and take in exchange Foreign goods this light that he views the transaction, rather which would in time make "China sorrow" (the the same company's steamer Gaelic will bring and Canton manufactures for the return trip, than as a potty theft from the Imperial till—are Yellow river) whigh way of prosperity, Shanghai

THE EMPEROR'S EYES.

Although photography in China is not with

out its clumsy operators, and photographers are

not wanting in patrons, it must be confessed that the art has made but little progress among in the settlement, it is at once apparent that only the very middling classes avail themselves girls in pink and tinsel, houseboys and coolies in robes lent for the occasion, and a few representatives of the commercial interest; are plentiful enough: but mandarius do not seem to take very essentially barbarian. With the exception of mandarins less known to fame, but equally excellect in their way, we believe that hardly any mirable photograph of His Imperial Highness Prince Kung was taken by Mr. Thomson; but the royal example has not had much effect, and whenever the portrait of any ominont Chinese has been secured, it has only been at the instance of the foreign artist, and by no manuat the

suggestion of the mandarin himself. Such being the case, the Chinese people are shut out from a privilege which has been long The following translation of a proclamation by enjoyed by Europeans. There is not a slop or a with the features of Her Majesty the Queen as burning by the people of a foreign house his Princess, and the more or less interesting faces weigh its disalvantages. The truth is, the Hui- trade beyond the average of former years deprived of their official buttons, and also be should not instantly recognise in the flesh,

KOREA AND JAPAN,

With regard to the new tariff by means of which the Korean authorities are now imposing Chona Shimbun sava -

have yielded to the provincial revenue about Tla. appeared to indicate correct time, was found on but came back in four days and returned to Tsi- journal. Several conferences have taken place rance Company's steam fire engines turned out as 10,000, it was plain that either the article in examination to have been for years without any nan-fu by footpaths and bridle paths as near the between the Japanese officers resident in Fusan did also a large body of constables, under the comquestion was being smuggled wholesale into the works, and to have been constantly used as a river as possible. In one village three houses and the Korean authorities, the result being that mand of Acting Chief Inspector Grey. The Green authorities, the result being that mand of Acting Chief Inspector Grey. The Green authorities, the result being that mand of Acting Chief Inspector Grey. At the commencement of the present dynasty province, or the barrier officials were failing to biding-place for opium, And all this goes on had been carried off, the river laying gradually the latter have given a decisive answer to the broke out at No. 116. Second-street, West the whole of the then cultivated land in each report all they collected. Whichever was the on board to the surprise of many, entirely with worn into the bank until vessels pass in deep effect that Japan has no right to interfere Point, which is a street running from the Hoswith any system, instituted by the Koreans of pital Read to the Pok-fu-lum Road. The house sub-districts, ez; governed by deputy-magistrates; revenue was the same, and the nuthorities felt | engineers, and the nuthorities | engineers, the directors and shareholders of the company. the intervening villages, I came to Kao kis- this sunouncement was made excitement pro- a salt lish shop and a family living above it. The titlings; kup. The land possessed by each owner | The traders engaged in the business pointed | Latterly, much of the opium smuggled by kou-t'o, where seventy out of ninety families were | vailed amonged the residents, especially those | Government fire engine was first upon the spot in a fithing was registered in his name, and re- out that the West, and not the North, River was river steamers is not brought up to Canton to turned out of home by the river steamers is not brought up to Canton to turned out of home by the river steamers is not brought up to Canton to turned out of home by the river steamers is not brought up to Canton to turned out of home by the river steamers is not brought up to Canton to turned out of home by the river steamers is not brought up to Canton to turned out of home by the river steamers is not brought up to Canton to turned out of home by the river steamers is not brought up to Canton to turned out of home by the river steamers is not brought up to Canton to turned out of home by the river steamers is not brought up to Canton to turned out of home by the river steamers is not brought up to Canton to turned out of home by the river steamers is not brought up to Canton to turned out of home by the river steamers is not brought up to Canton to turned out of home by the river steamers is not brought up to Canton to turned out of home by the river steamers is not brought up to Canton to turned out of home by the river steamers is not brought up to Canton to turned out of home by the river steamers is not brought up to Canton to turned out of home by the river steamers is not brought up to Canton to turned out of home by the river steamers is not become the river steamers and the river steamers are river at the river steamers and the river steamers are river at the river mains so registered unto this day. For instance, the natural and most convenient route for the be landed. It is carefully packed beforehand in the bank and parrying off their houses. The with Korean outtoms, and habits. These tained, and it was then sent up from the Praya by 1650 John Smith held a piece of land in the 1st | Kwangtung, and it was admitted that, as a mat- five to ten balls each. Hefore the steamer leaves them, or had creeted rude huts in the fields. I they were about to open a market within the soon caught fire and it was feared that the houses

that it is impossible for them to do so if they It is not at present known how the fire origi-

HONGKONG:

The past fortnight has been a quiet one the overflown its banks, but I did not learn of any St. Andrew's Ball, which was most encossful. to photographers to offer for sale the photographs so to speak, the freehold property of the State, is well below the sectual importation; and option select from foreign steamers during each of number of grayes and trees and acres of land. He well below the sectual importation; and option select from foreign steamers during each of number of grayes and trees and acres of land. He may be a selected from foreign steamers during each of number of grayes and trees and acres of land. He may be a selected from foreign steamers during each of number of grayes and trees and acres of land. He may be a selected from foreign steamers during each of number of grayes and trees and acres of land. He may be a selected from foreign steamers during each of number of grayes and trees and acres of land. He may be a selected from foreign steamers during each of number of grayes and trees and acres of land. He may be a selected from foreign steamers during each of number of grayes and trees and acres of land. He may be a selected from foreign steamers during each of number of grayes and trees and acres of land. He may be a selected from foreign steamers during each of number of grayes and trees and acres of land. He may be a selected from foreign steamers during each of number of grayes and trees and acres of land. He may be a selected from foreign steamers during each of number of grayes and trees and acres of land. He may be a selected from foreign steamers during each of number of grayes and trees and acres of land. rs was as rollows :-- 1875. 1876. 1877. sown with wheat which have been carried off is Spanish Consul for Hongroug, arrived here on Government Brigade arrived on the Not before immense. A deep river bed takes their place, the 28th citimo by the Messageries Maritimes the fire had had time to apread and but it out them under cultivation, in fact to copyholders, total amount at present being brought into the Hk. The 12,857 8,200 11,883 19,187 13,559 What I relate above can be seen within a limit steamer Petho.

The O. and O. steamer Belgic, which arrived here on the 24th, brought over from San Fran-

over 1.000 Chinese. We understand that arrangements have been made by the Vicercy of the Two Kwang for the issuing of some sort of transit pass for the two ports of Hollow and Pakhol. This no doubt results from the exertions of the European tirms in those places; since we understand that no such facilities have yet been arranged for at The American three-masted schooner Annie

S. Hall, Captain H. Nelson, reports having experienced some very heavy weather, and on the 28th ult., at half-past six o'clock in the morning shipped a sea over the stern, smashing the lifeboat which was on the davits, breaking tho stern rail, washing away the ship's himaele and compass, and filling the cubin full of water. The Danish bark Flensborg, Captain Jacobsen. which left here on the 14th October, bound for Chofoe, has had to put back and came into port last night, having not with continuous adverse three weeks she experienced hard gales and tremendous seas, and whon off the Island of Haitan, on the 13th ultimo she lost two boats and sustained other considerable damage.

It is notified in Saturday's Gazetle that His Excellency the Governor has made the following temporary and provisional appointments pending the decision of the Socretary of State for the Colonies:—Mr. J. Dyer Ball to be Acting Assistent Interpreter at the Supreme Court, Mr. Murray to-be-Acting Fourth Master at the Contral School, and Mr. McKinney to be Acting Fifth Master at the Central School, Wa regret to announce the death of Mr. James Williams, of the Horse Repository, who died on the 2nd inst. at ten p.m. His remains were interred at the Protestant cometery on the 3rd inst. The deceased had been in China sixteen years, and was a member of the Zetland Lodge, E.C., and St. John Lodge, S.C., of Freemasons, a number of whom together with many of his friends followed his remains to the grave.

Mr. Williams was as well known in Shanghai as Hongkong and was much respected by all who knew him... On the 25th ultime, one of the greasers on the British steamer Mecca, Captain Morney, was passing along the engine room when the crank caught him, dragging and dropping him into the crank pit. The engines were immediately stopped and the unfortunate man was picked up much knocked about and his right leg was very much lacerated. The steamer was then a few hours from Newcastle, N.S.W., and she nut back but the man only survived four hours after the

the vessel proceeded on her voyage again to Cooktown. It is reported that the Governor of Kwangsi has received orders to take measures to stop the insurrectionary movement headed by Goneral Li Yung-choi. How this is to be accomplished without assistance from other provinces, which is not offered, we fail to see. It is said that the rebel leader has issued proclamations that he also, that he is quite ready to give way and serve in a subordinate capacity to any leader botter qualified than himself. If this be true then we think the Imperial Government will have con-

siderable trouble in quashing this rebellion. On the 23rd ultimo at 3.15 a.m. a very distinct have been able to learn, nor was the shock felt three. The American bark J. H. Ingersoll and

closely, will be found to contain two portraits of rienced very heavy weather soon after leaving the person looking. Naturally, the alleged pecu- port, and on 14th and 15th ult. met with a tv., liarity of Kuang Hsu in this respect is much | phoon on the southend of Formosa, which blow. "The 4th year Kwang Sen, the 10th moon, the remarked upon, for he is not the first Emperor away a suit of sails, the standing and running of China whose eyes have been formed thus. The rigging, and the vessel was otherwise knocked

same thing is related of the great Emperor Shun, about. Between two and four o'clock in the of glorious memory, whose virtues were celebrated morning of the 23rd November, felt the vessel by Confucius in the Doctrine of the Moan, and | tremble and soon found out that this was due to who is still regarded as a hero half divine. We an earthquake. Of Kupche Point, near Turtle read in the Shi-ki, the well-known history of Sze. Island, the vessel touched the bottom on the ma Tsien, how the Duke Tai Shi of the Poste. 26th November, when the ship was found to be rior Han, moralised upon the phenomenon in making from two to two and a half inches of only shared by the good Emperor Shan, but by sails, rigging, and provisions, put back to Hongcertainly laid the foundations of good government. Murphy, from London to Shanghai with a issue so that afterwards the Empire became in distress, she having been aground thirty-six unsettled. Then he launched out into military bours on an island, north twenty miles from Deli.

expeditions and massacred two hundred thou- in Timor. She had to jettison 150 tons of cargo sand soldiers who had surrendered themselves to and when she was not off the island the ship had him, finally perishing by his own hand after 5 feet 4 inches of water in the forehold and 3 having been completely ranguished by the subse- feet 7 inches in the well. After pumping for quent founder of the dynasty of Han. Where- five days the water was pumped out, and the fore, concluded the Dake, sagely, little depend vessel was kept dry antil the 29th alt., when to ence can be placed upon a person's physical the eastward of the Bashee Channel she experiand intelligence. We fully agree with this deci. when she commenced to make water again. The sion but may be permitted to express a hope | sea washed over the ship smashing the wheelthat as the little Emperor Knang Han is said bouse, and the foreand mizen lower topsails, fore to share the same peculiarity of evesight as his topmast staysail, and fore-sail were orried away. his virtues, and leave as good, if not as great, a vessel had seven feet of water in the held. The name behind him at the last.—Shanghai Courier, chief officer, second officer, and ten men are now laid up, suffering great exhaustion from eight

on the 21st October, bound for Sydney. On Monday night, the 2nd inst., about seven indicating a fire to the westward. The Govern-We have repeatedly argued the matter in this | ment. Volunteer, and the Hongkong Fire Insu-

week's successive pumping. The Connaught

Ranger spoke the Chinaman, in Pitt's Passage,

A man named Charles Newman, an American. Shortly before noon on the 30th alt. an alarm of fire was given. The Government fire brighdes turned out, together with a force of policemon to keep order. The fre proved to be simply in a chimney at the rear of No. 14, Gilmai's Bazaar. It appears that the chimney was used for smoking plin and that the fat which dropped down from the pork had chught fire and a beam become ignited Fortunately one or two members of the

with a few buckets of water, and, on the arrival

of a manual engine it was only used for a short | Imperial Clausmen they had been committed for time to throw water up the chimney and cool the trial to dismissal from the public service. This, walls. We hear that five warrants had been is. however, was considered by the Emperor to be sued to search suspected gambling houses in the too light a penalty for an offence that had been vicinity and were to have been excented later on aggravated by the contumncy of the delinquouts. in the day, but advantage was taken of the ex- and they were further condemned to servitude | THE Undersigned, having been appointed eitement caused by the fire to execute them at on the military post roads. The brothers went once, the idea being that the approach of the to Katgan and reported themselves to the Lieut. police at that time would be set down to the Gevernor of Ch'ahar, who is, ex-officio, controller Rates, subject to a Bouns of 20 per cent. fire and would not put the gamblers on the of the past roads. These, it may be well to exalort. One party of police under Chief Inspector plain, are for the conveyance of Government des-Grey were posted on the roofs of the houses to patches and the transit of officials, and extend prevent escape in that direction, whilst a large from the Great Wall to the Altai Mountains number under Captain Superintendent Deano and on to Urga, Ulfasufai, &c. From Kalgan broke into the live houses from the street. they were sent to the thirteenth and fifteenth FIME Undersigned are prepared to Grant twenty men were arrested.

A large number of people assumbled at the domand to be told the price of their liberty would West Point Patent : lip, Belcher's Bay, on the be too course a way of approaching the question. 23rd ultimo, to witness the launching of a and a bid for their freedom was evidently equally new iron steamer which had been constructed, inadmissable, so the subject was breached in a under Lloyd's survey by Messrs. Ramage and more delicate nanner. A humble petition is Forguson, of Leith; classed 90 A 1, and sent to sent to the superintendent of the station, setting Hongkong in pieces on board the British steamer forth how discressed the brothers have been to Gleniffer, which vessel arrived here on the 12th discover how inefficient the postal service has July last. The keel was hid down at the slip on become through want of funds to carry it on the 23rd July and the vessel has been exactly properly, and how pleased they will be if His four months on the blocks. She has been put | Majesty will doign to accept a trifle from them together under the superintendence of Mr. R. towards hiring the necessary horses and couriers Cooke, upon whom the work reflects great credit. that are wanted. The question is referred to The vessel had been "set up" before the spect. His Majesty, who graciously condescends to ators arrived and the keel blocks removed, so accept their offering, and in return for their zeal, that she was sitting in the "cradle" and her | to limit their seutonce to two years. It remains to bilges blocked up. At about ten minutes past | be seen whether the brothers will endeavour to five c'clock the order was given to knock away shorten their period of servitude by further contrithe bilge blocks. "The "trip shores" being butions. It would be interesting to know the procise taken away and the "dog shores" knocked down | nature of the duties incumbent upon the small the vessel glided smoothly down the "way" into | army of ex-afficials working out their sentences the water. As the vessel started Miss Bush | upon the military post roads. It is probable that christened her the Zephyr, and the assemblaged those who can afford to pay a substitute are not gave three hearty cheers. The company | compelled to ride from station to station with then adjourned to Mr. Cooke's house where Government despatches or mails. Attouching success to the vessel and the builders was picture of the ex-comptroller, who has been acdrunk, The Zephyr is built for Chineso, customed to all the comforts and pleasures that who intendranning her between Haiphong and wealth and position can procure, toiling over the Hougkong. The following are her dimensions: bleak wintry plains of Mongolia with a mail upon—Longth 175 feet, beam 23 feet, depth of hold 13 his back might easily be drawn; but probably feet, draught of water loaded 12 feet She is 350 | the pity and sympathy that such a picture might tons register, and 430 tensgress, with a carrying prevoke would be entirely thrown away, for it is RISKS at GREATLY REDUCED RATES capacity of 11,000 piculs. Her engines were more than likely that he is comfortably esta- and upon Terms very favourable to the Assured. built by Mesers. Barclay and Curle, of Glasgow, blished in a house of his own remote from the place and were also sent to Hongkong in the Gleniffer, of his exile, enjoying the case and repose of a and put together at the slip under the superin- retired official. Someone, however, must do his tondance of Mr. H. C. Bailie. They are com- work, and it is to the imperanious offender with pound vertical direct-acting, of 65 horse-power no means of paying for commutation of his sennominal, and are built with all the latest im lance, that Mao Lin's share of labour is likely provements. On the main deck is a large fore. | to fall.—Daily News. castle fittel up to accommodate twelve seamen. There is a capacions wheel-house and chart-room. combined foreward, about of which are two cabins, one for the captain and the other for two officers; and a saloon for four European passengers. The engine-room is large and well ventileted. Aft of the engines is another larger saloon for first-class Chinese passengers, with berths. On the top of the wheel and chart house is a good sized bridge and promonade. The tween docks are fitted up to carry

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long before she goes out on her trial trip.

Second CANTON:

structed with a very flat bottom and nekeel, and

fitted with rolling chooks, so that she will be of

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT. 26th November. It appears from a circular issued by the Viceroy that the number of houses burnt down in the late fire at Canton was a hundred and eightyfive, and in addition to this number forty were demolished to prevent the spread of the fire. On the night of the 25th ultime a destructive fire broke out at a place called Tung Po, about ten miles rust of Canton. About forty houses were destroyed, all trading shops, and the loss is considerable. No lives were lost. On the same night a family house in Wo On

Iane, in the western suburb, was totally destroyed by fire. Fortunately the flames were confined to the howe in which the fire originated "In the Peking Gazette of the 16th ultimo it is notified that the present Provincial Treasurer of Homan, Ya Foon, a native of Manchuria, has been appointed Lieutenant Governor of Folkien, in lion of the retiring Ting Yut Chong : the present Judge of Canton is appointed Provincial Treasurer of Honan and is succeeded in his present appointment by the Taotai of Canton:

Further subscriptions have been received for the China Famine Relief Fund, including Tls. bringing the total amount up to Tls. 191,005.47, which a balance of Tls. 3,900.23 remains in the hands of the Treasurer. Shansi appears also to be in trouble. Tseng Kwok ch'han. Governor of the province and

fund, to slate that there has been incessant rain for several weeks at Chung-yang, accompanied by a fall of snow heavier than anything that has been experienced for many years past. The crops are all destroyed, and the people are reduced to the same state of misery they were in last year, which they have to face weighted with the burden of constitutions weakened by previous suffering. The United States Court sat on the 22nd ult, to pass sentence on the prisoners concerned in the affray on board the American ship Gold Hunter, who pleaded guilty; also to announce the decision come to in the case of Thomas Plough as regards the first count of the indictment upon which he was tried. The prisoners being brought before the Court, Mr. Bailey said the case had been very much simplified by the plea of guilty entered by Wilson and Schultze as to all the charges preferred against them, and by the plea of guilty in the part of Green and Plough as to the second count of the indictment; so that there was practically very little left to be done but pass sentence on the prisoners. He would adjudge and sentence Charles Wilson to imprison-

Schultze to 9 months-Thomas Plough to 4 months, and Edward Green to 3 months:-Courier: On the 14th ultimotseveral laden junks were coming up the river under sail, when after rounding Hootung Point one of them seemed to become unpanageable and fouled H.M.'s run-vossel Growler, carrying away her cathead, jibboom, and foreyard. The junk is also said to have recoived some damage and leaked badly.

ment for 18 months from that day in the prison

for American convicts in Shanghai, William

We are permitted to publish the following telegram received from one of the largest firms in New York :- "Green Tea consumption is falling off. Our annual consumption is 10,000,000 Ibs." In view of the large surplus, this year; a timely warning may prevent the repetition of the serious losses of the past and prosent seasons. About 430 a.m., on the 22nd ult, another fire occurred in the settlement, this time in a block of houses intersected by alleyways and lying

between Hankow and Forchow roads. The destruction was confined to three Chinese houses. a fourth being partially destroyed, the fire being prevented spreading by stout party walls of brick. Engines and extinctures were again quickly brought into requisition, and in less than an hour all danger was over. We regret to record that this fire was attended with the less of a life. An old small footed woman, 64 years of age, was lying ill in hed, and before she could get out of the burning building would seem to have been overtaken by the flames, as her body was foundwithin a few feet of the door, showing that the ald creature must have endeavoured to save her life. The fire is supposed to have originated though the ignition of the cotton covering of a ten-pot, placed on a stove not far from

the docoused's bed.

The Peking Gazette of the 5th October contains an admirable illustration of extent which the system of commutative punishments is carried in Ching, Muo Lin and Taling Lin, brothers, officials of high rank and standing the former being a Comptroller of the Imperial Household and the latter a Warden of Imperial Parks and is to be granted for the goneral sale of photo-Hunting Grounds, were denounced by a member of the Censorate in the early part of the year for Empress. having unlawfully appropriated to their own use certain land belonging to a Government temple | called upon to subscribe to a nowspaper published at which sacrifices are offered for rain, and there- at that port in their own language. Tokio by interfering in some mysterious way with the Times.
"pulse" of the Dragon God, whose powers as an Ura G intermediary in times of drought were consider. ably weakened in consequence. So serious a taired in five volumes. On the 13th altimo he charge as this could not apparently heallowed to presented a copy to the Imperial Householdpass unheeded, or, possibly, the opportunity of Department. facilities for amassing wealth as a Comptroller of stored in a godown in Shinsakumacho, Tokio, the Imperial Household is known to pessess, was | and by which some lives were lost, the specially too good to be neglected. Be that as it may, a livensed merchants for the sale of rifles and commission of two high officers was appointed to ammunition, were, on the 12th ultime summoned investigate the charge against the brothers, and to the Central Police Bureau, and were there proportion to the premium paid by them.

It having conclusively proved that they had been advised of the necessity of not storing any such guilty of the act complained of, they were sen dangerous articles in any place where there are tenged by the Imperial Clan Court, to which as houses in the neighbourhood.—Japan Casette,

Gambling implements and cash were found laid stations respectively, after about four months out upon the floor in two of the houses and duty, they commenced to negotiate for the commutation of their penalty. An abrupt

We have information that the Yellow River has burst its banks at the city of Lichin, and that a large tract of country is inundated, extending as far North as Chankwa hsoin. Several villages have been submerged, but we have no particulars as to the amount of lamage done. We had a light fall of snow on the night of the 9th, and last night again it fell to the depth about 350 Chinese passengers, and are very well of two or three inches. The wind is keen, and ventilated with side ports. The vessel is con- it is very cold. An early closing of the river is apprehended by many, but the weather has been so unseasonable of late that nothing can be prea very light draft. She was launched with dieted from the few degrees of frost we are now machinery and masts in her, so it will not be having.

Mr. ague, the geologist and mining expert, accompanied by Mr. V. C. Pethick, left on the 9th for the purpose of "prospecting" among the hill: lying along the borders of South-western Chiefl, expecting to be away some time. All will brinterested in the "find." - N. C. Daily News Correspondent.

JAPAN

OSAKA. Arrangements are being made by the Osaka Fucho for the establishment of a clotk factory in that city with a capital of 14,500 ven. The Osale Nippo amounces that a considerable quantity of abony and other valuable woods from Loocheo arrived at Kobe on the 7th ult. Certain inhabitants of the province of Awaji, in the Hiogo Ken, are taking active steps to establish factories for the manufacture of cotton cloth in seven places in the Loochoo islands, with a capital of 160,000 ven.

From the fourth annual report of the Osaka Mint we extract the following:-The total amount of the value of coins issued during last the bullion coiffed at the Osaka Mint from January of the third year of Meiji (1869) up to June of this year, was 82,84,557 yen 13 sen.-Japan

A festival in honour of those persons who lost their lives by the accident that happened to the steamer Tokushima more, was held on the Sifi 3.115.62 from Malbourne, with some smaler sums, lullimo at the Amidai e, Osaka. We hear on good authority that paper money, bonds, &c., tothe amount of 130,000 yen was on board the vessel at the time of the disaster; there were also eight thousand silver yen belonging to a Kaga merchant who was a passenger by the illuncle to the Marquis Tseng, writes to Yao Paofated vessel -I ohe Advertiser. vu, the Shanghai agent for the Shansi famine

> токонама. Since January last, seventeen sailing vessels on ard. Of these, nine have been launched and at reduced rates. itted for going to sea. A collision is reported to have occurred, on the

rice, and the German brig Frohlich, from Amoy. both of which vessels arrived in Yokoharon har- CAPITAL TABLE 600,000; EQUAL TO \$833,333.33 bour on the 16th. The Haitie E. Tapley lost some of her rigging, and a part of the bulwarks was crushed in, while the brig lost her jib-boom. It is estimated that the repairs will cost about We of course like other journalists, frequently decive what are called authentic reports of the

ov that the burden of the current rumours are KWOK ACHEONG of the Fat Hing Firm. amongst the Japanese political circles, for of hese there are now soveral, that the ministry is mwilling to grant the demands made upon the Imperial Government by most of the statesmen. ont of office, and party feeling is becoming intensified, so that the chances of a reasonable compre- CURRENT RATES to Australia, California, mise, in a conservative sense, are more and more comote than they seemed to be a week or ten days i the Treaty Ports of China and Japan. ago. There is a strong disinclination to great any form of representative institutions beyond the present mockery of them; and the Saugi are, it sons) to maintain their present irresponsibility. Just now who is to call thum Higenobuto account for his financial acts? He is his own master and may do as he pleases. Who is toask Kawamura for some details about the cost, quality, and efficiency of the three new men-of-war? Kawamura may give explanations to his colleagues i he chooses to do so, and to no one else. The outlay for the Setsuma war of last year was astonishing in amount, but no one can ask the late Minister for War for explanations about certain matters that have come to light. This irresponsibility is bud for the Ministors, as it makes them reckless; it s bad for the nation which has to bear the enormons burdens imposed upon it, perhaps in consequence of a wrong policy which would not have been permitted if representative Government were in existence. It is time the irresponsibility which has cost Japan so dear were at an and. The latest rumour, and possibly the most important, is that the friends of Soveshima declare that he lays great stress apon the ascessity of parliamentary control, and that he will not join the

Tokio newspapers state that a new residence has been commenced for Hor Majesty, the Empress, which is intended to be an imposing struc- TOTAL CAPITAL and). ture of three stories' height." The two Japanese girls who had been studying for the past four or live years at New Hadon, Connecticut, linvo entored Vassar College, Now

Government unless a change is made, radical,

tion. - Japan Gazette.

and in, what he believes to be, the right direc-

According to the Choya Shimbun, pormission graphs of their Majesties, the Emperor and Chinese residents of Kobe will presently be

Ura Gersho, of Tolio, has just completed his work on the South western rebellion it is conbleeding" an official with such exceptional Owing to the explosion of the ammunition

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KONG and SOUTH CHINA for the Japan from passing through the Post Office, but no Gazette, "Japan Gazette Summary," and person is allowed to make collection of such let-"Hong List," Orders for Subscriptions and terefor transmission under a penalty of £109 Advertisements for that Paper will be received per week during which the practice continued. at this Office. Hongkony Daily Press Office,

A MAIL WILL CLOSE

For Manila .- Per Diamente, to morrow, the 6th instant at 3.30 r.m. Bor Cooktown, Sydney, and Molliourne .- Por Mecca, on Saturday, the 7th instant, at 2.30 P.M. For Straits Settlements .- Per Alverion, on Saturday, the 7th instant, at 5 P.M. For Port Darwin Per Killagucy, on Monday, the 9th instant, at 2.80 P.M.

POST-OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS.

MAILS BY THE ENGLISH PACKET. The British Contract Packet "LOMBARDY will be despatched with Mails for the Straits Settlements, Bathvin, Burmah, Coylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malts, Gibraltar, Europe, and countries served through Liondon on THURS. DAY, the 5th December. N.B.—This Packet carries no mails for the Australian Colonies, E. or S. Africa, nor for the

The following will be the hours of closing the Mails, &c. :--WEDNESDAY, 4th Decomber, T.M. Money Order Office closes.

6 P.M. Post Office closes except the Night Box, which remains open all night. THURSDAY, 5th December, A.M., Post Office opens for sale of Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Rosting of all corre-

10 A.M., Post Office closes except for Late Letters. Registry coases. 10.15 A.M., Letters may be posted with Late Fee of 18 cents extra Postage, till 11 A.M., when the Post Office closes entirely 11.30 A.M., Letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom via Brindist, or to

Singapore, may be posted on being the Packet with Late Fee of 48 cents extra postage, till 1.50 A.M., when the Mail is finally closed. MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET. The French Contract Packet "ANADYR' will be despatched from Hongkong on THURS. DAY, the 12th December, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe, via Marseilles; to Saigon, Singapore, Batavia,

Galle Rondicherry Madras, Calcutta, Bombay, Adon Recarded Alexandria. Leturs may also be forwarded to India by The following will be the hours of CLOSING the Mails, &c.:-WEDNESDAY, 11th December, 5 P.M., Money Order Office closes. Post Office closes except the Night Box, which remains

open all nicht. THURSDAY, 12th December, AM. Post Oilles opens for sale of Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Posting of all correspondence. 10 A.M., Registry of Letters coases.

11 A.M., Post Office closes except for Late Let 11.10 A.M., Latters (but Lotters only) may be pested on payment of a Late Fee of 18 cents extra postage, until

> POSSIAL NOTIFICATION. General Post Office, Hongkong,

9th July, 1878. Sig. -- An improssion seems to have got abroad amongst the Margaritic Community here that correspondence from China for London when forwarded by French Packet will reach its destination more quickly if directed via Naples than if There pointed out to the goulers (who have

Marseilles route that this idea is most probably tively on the point. I have the honour to request information as to whether I am correct in supposing that no time would be gained by sending correspondence or closed mails for London to Nuples instead of to Marseilles .- I have, &c., A. LISTER, Postmister General of Hongkong.

J. Tilley, Esq., C.B., London.

General Post Office, London, 4th Saitember. SIR,—In reply to your letter of the 9th July last No. 178, I her leave to inform you that selvantage would cortainly be gained by sending via Naples, instead of via. Marseilles, the mails for England which you office make up for conveyance by Franch Packet.

In the ordinary course, those mails, if lauded at Naples, should reach London twelve hours somer than if carried on by the Packet to Mursoilles. Such being the case, I have to suggest that the mails in question should be addressed

in future vii Naples .- I am &c. EDW. H. REA. The Postmuster General, &c., Hongkong.

POST OFFICE NOTICE. Mails for the United Kingdom, &c., by French Huder instructions from the London Pos Office, the mails for the United Kingdom' which have hither to been forwarded vin Marseilles, will honceforth be forwarded via Naples, as it is understood-that a gain of twelve hours results from the adoption of this route.

the mail and no practical advantage would result from doing so, all correspondence intended for the United Kingdom by French Packet will be sent via Naples, even though marked via Mar-An impression appears to prevail that correspondence for the Mediterranean stations, Gibraltar, Malta, Cyprus, the Lovant, Turkey, &c., can be forwarded only by British Packet It can be forwarded also by French Packet, and

if so forwarded generally arrives a week earlier

As it would beextremely inconvenient to divide

than if it had been detained for the British Mail. ALFRED LISTER. Postmaster General. General Post Office, Hongkong, Oct. 22, 1878. STAMP OFFICE. The above Office being now provided with a 3 cent die, Books of Receipts, Rent Collectors' Books, &c., can be stamped beforehand in the

same manner as Cheque Books. Loose receipt forms can also be stamped if required. ALFRED LISTER, Collector. Stamp Office,

Hongkong, 19th July, 1878. POSTAL NOTIFICATION: Information laving been received by His Ex-

ellency Governor Pope Hennessy C.M.G., of the entry of Canada on the 1st instant into the General Postal Union, it is notified that from that date the pestage to be charged on correspendence for Canada will be according to the eates in force for Union Countries generally, viz :- Letter, per 1 oz .. 12 Cents : or vin Briudistanty, 16 Cents. Registration, 8 Cents : or via Brindisi, 8 Conts. Newspapers and Prices Current, 2 Cents; or via Brindist, 4 Cents.: Books and Patterns, per 2 oz. 4 Cents; or vill Brindisi, 6 Cauts, All correspondences for Canada is sent via Fan Francisco unless specially otherwise directed. By Command.

Hon; long, 3rd July 1878. Correspondence for the West Indies fexcent these belonging to the Postal Union, the Bahamas, and Hayfi), for Costa Rica, Honduras, Monte Video. New Granada, Paraguay, and Uruguny can no longer be sent via San Fron

J. M. Phior, Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secrement's Office.

The attention of owners, agents, and chartered of steamers is drawn to the provisions of The Post Office Ordinance, 1876, which comes into force on the 23rd instant. Under the old Ordinance no notice was required of the departure of a vessel if not adver-

tied, nor of departures for Canton or Macao. Nolice is now remired of any departure, though with regard to salling ships, the old rule will practically remain in force, that notice need not be sent nuless asked for. Section XXV requires that the first notice be sent to the Past Office. In the case of steamers plying regularly, or on fixed days, notice of any change in the day or hour will be sufficient:

board any vessel after the Mail is closed at the Post Office."

The Postmaster General takes this opportunity of calling the attention of firms to the fact that any such words as Desputches will close at 1 A.M. added to the advertisoment of a vessel are AVING been appointed AGENT in Hong. littegal. Consignees' letters are exempted by law

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